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Members of the Board of Visitors, with Rector Dori Eglevsky (left) and President William Anderson Jr., participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for completion of Combs Hall's renovation.



Dear Alumni and Friends:

Exciting projects abound on campus this fall. Newly renovated Combs Hall opened, providing modern classroom and work space for the departments of historic preservation, modern foreign languages, and English, linguistics, and speech. Construction of the Fitness Center at Goolrick Hall began over the summer, and plans for the new Alumni Executive Center are in full swing.

But there is much more that needs to be done on campus. This November, there will be a Higher Education Bond referendum on Virginia's ballot that could provide nearly \$900 million for construction projects at every public college and university in the state. At Mary Washington College, \$18.5 million of those funds are designated for critical construction and renovation projects.

Fiscal crises during the past decade have eroded State funding for systematic maintenance projects. The bond funding would enable Mary Washington College to address long-deferred maintenance in Monroe, Trinkle, Chandler and duPont Halls, and, in the process, to improve technology available in classrooms to support new methods of teaching and learning. Equipment would be modernized and safety improved in Dodd Auditorium and Klein Theatre. And, Lee Hall would be renovated and expanded to create a "one-stop shop" for student services by consolidating those offices that work directly with students.

Funding for these improvements would not raise state or local taxes, nor would it require an increase in tuition for our students. The bond referendum would, however, ensure that the quality of a Mary Washington College education continues to be recognized as one of the best in the nation.

I urge all alumni living in Virginia to vote on November 5 and to encourage friends and family to do the same.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

William M. Anderson, Jr.

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President



President Anderson and selected students and staff represented MWC at September's kick-off for the Higher Education Bond Issue in Richmond, meeting Governor Mark Warner (right photo) at the event.

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REPORTER'S INFLUENCE WILL LIVE ON

BY RICH MARTIN

Mary Bishop, one of the best reporters anywhere, is leaving the newspaper business today. That's a big loss for you and for us.

Mary has been a reporter here for 18 years and for almost that long at other newspapers in Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. You haven't seen her byline much in the past year because she's been on a leave of absence, working on a book about the eugenics movement in Virginia and across the country.

Eugenics, which was in practice from 1924 to 1979, was devoted to improving the human species through the control of hereditary factors in mating and sterilizing people deemed as having undesirable traits.

If you know Mary, you know the passion and care that she brings to the stories she tells. The eugenics story is one she's worked on since 1985. It's important — and it's also complicated. To do it right, Mary has come to realize, will take more time and attention than she'd be able to devote to it if she returned to the newspaper.

Her colleagues will miss her presence in the newsroom. Readers will miss her stories. But her influence will live on.

AN ABUNDANCE OF AWARDS

Mary Bishop was on *The Philadelphia Inquirer* team that won a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. She was a Pulitzer finalist here for her 1989 series about how Virginia had failed to properly regulate the pest control industry, a failure that led to deaths, injury and extensive fraud. In 1990, she was a member of a reporting team that

was a Pulitzer finalist for coverage of a yearlong miners' strike in Southwest Virginia. Over time, she's received state, regional and national recognition.

But for Mary, journalism isn't about awards, prizes or personal honors.

The things that most distinguish Mary are her humanity, her compassion for others and her passionate belief that journalism makes a difference.

Mary has covered institutions, but she's always known that the most important stories were about people. And she told those stories, about the rich and the important, and especially the poor and the weak.

Mary was never satisfied with herself. Even when she'd finished a powerful story, she knew that she'd missed something, that some fact or detail had been overlooked that would have made the story stronger, truer.

She worried about the future of journalism. "I wonder if, by the time I retire, corporations will support journalism in cities the size of Roanoke," she told a panel at Hollins University a few years ago. "People everywhere, no matter how small the place, deserve thoughtful, unafraid journalism. They don't just deserve it; they *need* it. A democracy requires it."

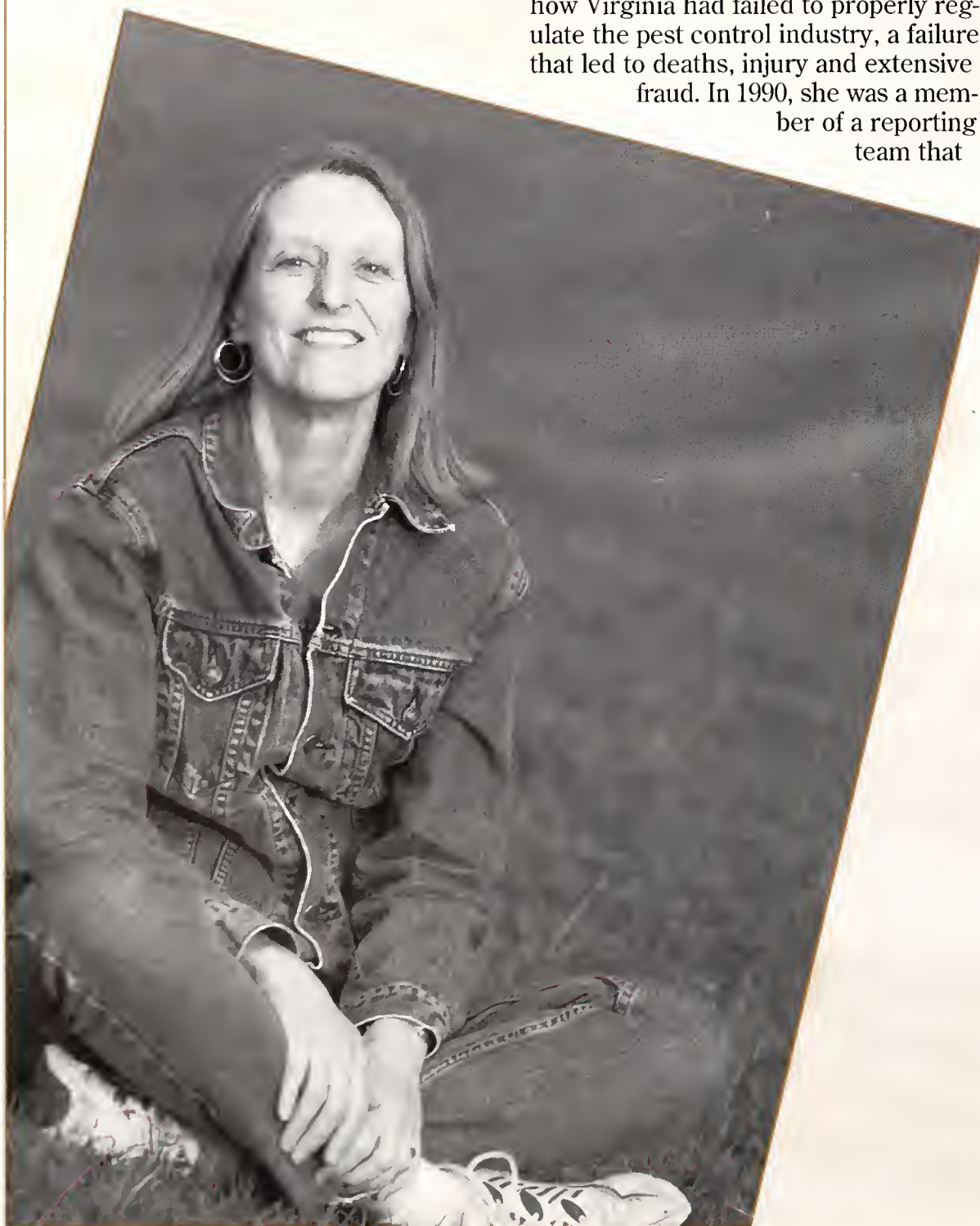
DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH

"Never lose a holy curiosity." It's a quote from Albert Einstein that Mary kept tacked above her desk to remind her of an abiding principle of journalism. It should be on bulletin boards in every newsroom in the country.

The best journalists want to understand in a deeper way what's going on in the world around them. They know people are complex creatures and that their stories can be complicated. They know while facts are sometimes easy to come by, the truth is often more difficult to find. Yet still they try.

The best journalists are people like Mary Bishop. They respect their readers, and they respect the subjects of their stories. And in reporting about the human condition, they're not afraid to let their humanity show.

Rich Martin is managing editor of The Roanoke Times. His March 31, 2002 article from that newspaper is reprinted here with permission.



BY TONIA MOXLEY

Mary Bishop '67 sits in a small, well-lit office above The Daily Grind coffee shop on Roanoke's Grandin Road. At 56, Bishop has retired from *The Roanoke Times* to finish a book about the eugenics movement in America.

Bishop has covered some of her generation's biggest stories, and she's no stranger to journalism's top award. Her work on the Three Mile Island story helped win a Pulitzer Prize for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. In 1989, Bishop was one of four finalists for the Pulitzer for a series of stories titled "Poison in Our Homes: Risks and Rip-offs in the Pest Control Industry."

She has worked for newspapers as small as the Killeen (Texas) *Daily Herald* and as big as *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. She has investigated labor in the South, urban renewal in Roanoke, and pesticide regulation in Virginia. Most astonishingly, her work has changed Virginia laws. She recently talked with me about her long career.

Q: You're retiring from *The Roanoke Times* after 18 years to finish a book about eugenics. How did you find the eugenics story?

A: A legal aid lawyer called me and asked me to do a story on this woman — Sally Wilcher — who was looking for her son, so I drove over there. It turns out — and I didn't know any of this history, she taught me this history as I sat there on this little footstool — she started telling me how she was put in this institution in Madison Heights, what was then, in the 1920s, called the Virginia Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded. She'd had a child out of wedlock, and this child was taken from her. She never saw him again.... then she was sterilized.

Q: What was wrong with her?

A: I didn't see anything wrong with her. Now, she's very uneducated — went to about the second grade — not at all sophisticated, but very smart. I think she could have done anything.... After I met her and wrote a couple of stories about her, I knew I wanted to find more people because it was such an incredible story.

So I applied for grants for six or seven years and finally won one last year from the U.S. Department of Energy.... They think people should know [the history of eugenics] because it will help us treat people better as new genetic technologies get going.



Q: You've covered a lot of other stories, including Three Mile Island. What was your part in that?

A: I had just been at *The Philadelphia Inquirer* about two months when the first nuclear leak took place. I happened to be sitting near the environmental writer.... I, and probably 10 other people, drove to Middletown, near Harrisburg, and spent a couple of weeks there.... It was very frightening.

Q: And this story won a Pulitzer in 1980?

A: It was a staff award, and dozens upon dozens of us worked on those stories. I had a little more invested in it than some other reporters because a special team of us, about six people.... recreated the nuclear accident by calling hundreds of workers and former workers at the plant. There was one woman, Susan Stranahan, who more than anyone else was responsible for those stories and for that award. She was awesome.

Q: But you were in the running for a Pulitzer of your own, too, for the "Poison in Our Homes" series that appeared in *The Roanoke Times*.

A: I was one of four finalists for the 1989

Pulitzer for investigative reporting.... The pesticide series grew out of two events that happened at about the same time — the deaths of the Watsons in Galax and the arrest of some con-artist "exterminators" up in Rockbridge. My editor at the time, Betty Strother, who's now a *Roanoke Times* editorial writer, wisely realized that there was a bigger, deeper story there. She saw that Virginia didn't really regulate pesticide use at all.

The day that the General Assembly passed a new set of pesticide laws, inspired by the series, then-Governor Gerald Baliles called me at my desk in the newsroom downtown to thank me. That just doesn't happen often to a reporter — that something tangibly good and constructive comes out of some stories.

Q: Why did you move from *The Philadelphia Inquirer* to *The Roanoke Times*?

INTERVIEW
WITH
**Mary
Bishop '67**

A. Every community deserves good journalism.

I'm a rare bird in that I went from the main newsroom of the *Inquirer* to a one-woman bureau in Lexington for *The Roanoke Times*....small-time journalism seems worthless to many of the urban soldiers of big-time journalism. And I have to admit, I was somewhat the same way. I thought I was hotter....than those Roanoke people could possibly be.

But in Lexington, I felt a much higher level of accountability....when I wrote about somebody who'd gotten into trouble, I saw the pain on their children's faces in the grocery store. It didn't make me back off, but it did make me think about how true and fair I was.

Q. Do you think there is advocacy going on in journalism today?

A. I think the media generally defend the status quo. Not through any conspiracy or even consciously, but because we're middle-class people, with top bosses who're above that bracket, and because we work for a business that's anchored in the status quo. It's just natural that media workers generally don't question how things are for other people, often because most of us don't know many people unlike ourselves.

Sometimes we do question things, and that's when we're at our best. But the natural inclination is not to do that.

Q. Your first job in journalism was with *The Richmond News Leader*. Tell me about that.

A. I had just graduated, and I got this job writing news obituaries for *The Richmond News Leader*. I had to crank out these news obits — that was like boot camp. If you made the grade there, they let you do the college notes column and the golden years column.

Then they let me do the religion beat; that was considered the next thing.... Then they put me in the old-style women's department.

Q. Which means?

A. Recipes...

Q. Home Economics?

A. Yes, — the women's club, the cookie recipes and the fashions. It was all very segregated by gender back then [early 1970s]....Then I was in Cambridge, Mass., and I couldn't get a job at a newspaper because I had a Southern accent....so I decided to go to Columbia School of Journalism. That's when I finally understood how to do journalism.

Q. So what do you like least about journalism?

A. Gosh, you know, I really do like it, but it is a hard business. It will consume you. If you really care about what you're doing and you want to do a good job, you put in hellacious hours. You worry yourself to death. You sweat it out. You can really ruin people's lives. If you're doing stories that are really important, it will wear you out after some years.

Q. So you've retired from *The Roanoke Times* to finish a book about the eugenics movement.

A. We'll see what happens; it's all very risky. I really don't know if, financially, this is going to work. I may be looking for a job again soon. I've won a couple of grants, and I'm waiting to hear

now from another one that I think I'm going to get.

Q. How did Mary Washington prepare you for your work?

A. A journalist is the ultimate generalist. My beats included religion, labor, social services, education, environment, county governments, neighborhoods. Plus I covered murders, criminal trials, accidental deaths, politics and other stories that called for on-the-spot immersion in unfamiliar subjects. So my liberal arts education at Mary Washington served me well. Biology, history, philosophy, literature, even tennis! — I drew upon it all.

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Education

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M.A. in Creative Writing, Hollins University, Hollins, Va., 1989

Newspaper Reporting

The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Va., 1983-retired March 2002

The Philadelphia Inquirer, 1979-83

The Charlotte Observer, 1975-79

The Killeen Daily Herald, Killeen, Texas, 1970

The Richmond News Leader, Richmond, Va., 1967-73

On leave from the newspaper, spring to fall 2001, as winner of U.S. Department of Energy grant to conduct research on survivors of Virginia's eugenics movement

Honors

- Member of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* team whose stories about the Three Mile Island nuclear leaks won the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for General News
- Grand Prize for Distinguished Education Writing, National Education Writers Association, 1982, for eight-part *Philadelphia Inquirer* series on the city's public schools
- One of four finalists for the 1989 Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting, for a four-part series in *The Roanoke Times* on deaths, poisonings and consumer fraud in the pesticide and exterminating industries
- The pesticide series resulted in new state laws and the establishment of the Virginia Pest Control Board. The series also won:
 - The George Polk Award for Environmental Writing
 - The National Headliner Award for Public Service
 - The Virginia Press Association Best-in-Show for Writing
 - The Virginia Wildlife Federation Conservation Award
- Fellow, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, 1991, for research in eugenics
- Member, national journalists panel, Virginia Project on the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project, 1996-97
- Contributor to 1994 BBC/Discovery Channel documentary, "The Lynchburg Story," on America's eugenics movement
- Moderator, panel on eugenics history, Berkshire Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1996
- American Planning Association Journalism Award, 1997, for 19-part series, "The Invisible Inner City: Poverty, Crime and Decay in Roanoke's Oldest Neighborhoods"
- Virginia Press Association, First Place for Investigative Reporting, 1997, for "the Invisible Inner City"

Sean Carpenter, Christy Copper, and Diane DeFalco to be Inducted into MWC Athletic HALL OF FAME

BY CLINT OFTEN

Three former Mary Washington College student-athletes have been selected as the seventh induction class into the Mary Washington College Athletic Hall of Fame. Former track star Sean Carpenter '90, tennis All-American Christy Copper '91, and soccer All-American Diane DeFalco '91 comprise the group to be inducted into the Hall of Fame during Homecoming weekend.

Carpenter participated in both cross country and track & field at MWC, and holds the distinction of being the first male track & field athlete at the school to earn All-America honors. A four-time participant at the NCAA National Championships, Carpenter placed third in the 400 meters at the 1989 NCAA Championships. He also



Christy Copper '91



Diane DeFalco '91

earned all-conference honors in each of his four seasons, and was named all-state three times. He currently works as an air force territory manager for Intrusion.com.

Copper, who is the only athlete in the history of MWC athletics to play on two national championship teams, was a three-time All-American as perhaps the greatest player in MWC history. In her four-year career, she carried an amazing singles record of 114-30, and was named the NCAA Division III National Senior Player of the Year in 1991. An honors student while at MWC, Copper graduated cum laude from MWC in 1991, and continued her education by earning a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Tennessee. She is currently an associate professor of chemistry and the women's tennis coach at the United States Naval Academy.

DeFalco played three sports at MWC, most notably soccer, as she was a two-time All-American as one of the best goalkeepers in the history of the program. She led the Eagles to three NCAA Tournaments from 1988 to 1990. A third team All-America selection as a junior, she was named as a first team All-American in 1990. She also holds the MWC school career record with 31 shutouts. In addition to her spectacular play on the soccer field, DeFalco also played lacrosse for three seasons, and basketball for one season. She is currently working toward an M.Ed. degree from George Mason University and works as a biology teacher at T.A. Edison High School in Fairfax County.

Clint Often is MWC's sports information director.



Sean Carpenter '90

Leonardo da Vinci

BY ANTOINETTE R. PARKER

Leonardo da Vinci as artist, scientist and engineer: Drs. Tom Somma and Bulent Atalay sought to unite these three aspects of Leonardo's genius in an exhibition and lecture series in honor of Leonardo's 550th birthday April 15, 2002.

In order to unite concepts, they knew they needed to unite people. And who could better join associates from the arts and the sciences than Dr. Atalay, a physics professor and artist, and Dr. Somma, director of the Mary Washington College Galleries and a former engineer?

Previous exhibitions elsewhere, they said, gave prominence to either the art or the science aspect of Leonardo's work. By collaborating with representatives of both disciplines, they planned to present a balanced program, said Dr. Somma. The project also drew from the ample knowledge and beneficence of essential outside associates and multiple internal departments and offices. MWC's President's Office, especially, offered instrumental support for the project from its inception.

Dr. Atalay's idea for the exhibition and lecture series began in the fall of 1997. As part of a series of talks for the Smithsonian Institution, he spoke about Leonardo and unifying art and science, and was subsequently invited to Lynchburg College to speak about da Vinci. There on display were functioning wooden replicas, built from detailed drawings of Leonardo inventions. These models were replacements. Before World War II, Italian engineer Roberto Guatelli made the original set, on a commission from Benito Mussolini. But while on exhibition in Tokyo, the models were destroyed by aerial bombing. After the war, IBM hired Guatelli to build the models once again.

Dr. Atalay knew such models existed. But before his trip to Lynchburg, he didn't know who had possession of the pieces. Through his connections at Lynchburg College, he discovered the replicas belonged to GANYS, the Gallery Association of New York State, now called The Exhibition Alliance. He wanted to bring the interesting exhibition to Mary Washington's campus, and he wanted to do it right. He knew that meant getting the right people involved.

"Once I learned about the set, I went to Phil Hall, the dean," said Dr. Atalay, author of an upcoming book about Leonardo. "Phil Hall, who is a very cultivated scientist — he knows art and he knows science — got excited about the project. And he sent me to Tom Somma, the director of the galleries.

"Now here, this is a bit of luck. Tom Somma was a chemical engineer before he became an art historian. So he has the same passion for melding the sciences and the arts. And it was an instant partnership."

That partnership masterminded and orchestrated an unequalled da Vinci exhibit and lecture series. Alumni and Development, College Relations, the Departments of Art, Education, and Physics, and the Multicultural Center also provided input and muscle toward the success of the project.

Everything came together on March 28, when the exhibition and lecture series began with a special reception attended

by distinguished guests, including Dr. Nathaniel Howell, U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait when that country was invaded by Iraq; Dr. Faruk Logoglu, the current Turkish Ambassador to the United States; Dr. Norman Ramsey, Professor Emeritus at Harvard University, and Nobel Prize Winner in Physics; Dr. William Phillips, Head of Laser Trapping and Cooling, National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), and Nobel Prize Winner in Physics; and Dr. William Ott, Deputy Chief of the Physics Lab, NIST. When visitors walked through the glass double-doors to the exhibit rooms of Ridderhof Martin Gallery, they found a show that would engage more than just the sense of sight. Renaissance music played softly in the background. A wooden figure with a parachute hung from the ceiling. Signs accompanied other replicas, instructing museum-goers to turn handles or somehow become involved with the pieces. An alcove hosted a computer loaded with an interactive Leonardo exhibit. Facsimiles of Leonardo drawings, alongside text written by Dr. Atalay, embellished the walls.

The gallery also hosted artworks from the Renaissance and some inspired by Leonardo paintings. In addition, encased in glass were the *Divina Proportione* and the *Trattato della Pittura* — two priceless books relating to da Vinci, on loan from the National Gallery of Art.

Lectures by leading Leonardo experts, including David Alan Brown, curator of Italian Renaissance Painting for the National Gallery of Art, and David Bull, senior consultant in the painting conservation department of the National Gallery, were the result of more MWC connections, said Dr. Somma — MWC graduate Ann Bigley Robertson '74 is exhibitions



Leonardo's "Odometer." Model built by Roberto Guatelli in the 1950's.



Left to right: Dr. William M. Anderson, Dr. Bulent Atalay (Professor of Physics), Dr. Faruk Logoglu (Ambassador from Turkey), Dr. William Phillips (Nobel Laureate in Physics), and Dr. Norman Ramsey (Nobel Laureate in Physics) at opening night of the exhibition and lecture series

officer for the National Gallery.

Dr. Tom Somma credited the project's success to selfless teamwork, and added that a future project may focus on one of America's forefathers, and a Renaissance man in his own right.

"For me, as the Director of Mary Washington College Galleries, there were two aspects of the Leonardo Project that I am particularly proud of. First, although many past exhibitions and lecture series have dealt with the great Italian Renaissance master, our show, although modest in size and budget, was the first to present a balanced view of Leonardo's many-sided talent. Second, the multi-disciplinary nature of the entire project; that is, the individuals who organized and curated the exhibition and lecture series, came from a wide range of disciplines both within and outside of the College, and included art historians, scientists, conservators, historians, computer technicians, curators and other various museum professionals.

"Such a multi-disciplinary approach is not easy to do; it requires individuals with open minds, who can really talk to one another even though they speak different 'languages,' and who don't care about who gets 'credit' for what. The group who assembled to produce the Leonardo Project proved the old axiom that there is no limit to what can be accomplished when no one cares about who gets the credit."

Dr. Somma said that because of the success of the Leonardo Project, a similar project is already underway.

"We have already begun to plan another exhibition and lecture series along the same multi-disciplinary lines," he says. "We are aiming for 2005-06. The subject — Thomas Jefferson."

Antoinette R. Parker is assistant director of publications at MWC.

Leonardo Quick Facts

• Happy Birthday, Leonardo

April 15, 2002, marked Leonardo da Vinci's 550th birthday. He was born in Vinci, in what is now the country of Italy. (At the time of Leonardo's birth, there was no unified country called Italy.)

• He was the illegitimate child of Caterina, a peasant, and Ser Piero, a moneyed notary.

• Because of his parentage, Leonardo's career choices were limited. He was not allowed to pursue certain respected career paths, nor could he enroll in a university. So his father sent him to Florence to learn about art from accomplished artist Andrea del Verrocchio.

• Leonardo was about 14 years old when he became one of several apprentices in Verrocchio's workshop. Leonardo learned to sculpt and paint under the experienced artist's tutelage.

• **By any other name** The enigmatic Mona Lisa has been called "the world's most famous painting." In Europe, the portrait is known as La Gioconda. No one knows for certain who the model for the portrait really was, but some historians think she was the wife of a nobleman whose surname was Gioconda. The portrait is now housed behind glass in the Louvre.

• Artist, scientist, engineer — Leonardo's interests varied, and his talents were many. His résumé included roles as painter, military engineer, musician, anatomist and event planner.

• Very few of Leonardo's paintings still exist, and some of those he never finished. In fact, although many consider him a genius, it's also well known that Leonardo had a habit of not completing projects. Some of his most famous incomplete works include Adoration of the Magi and St. Jerome.

• Leonardo kept detailed notebooks in which he wrote or drew anything from vocabulary lists to detailed drawings of machines. Probably because he was left-handed, he wrote from right-to-left, to avoid smudging the wet ink as his hand passed over the pages of his notebooks. This type of writing is called "mirror text."

• Leonardo da Vinci never published a single book of his own. He did, however, collaborate with mathematician Fra. Luca Pacioli on the book the Divina Proportione (published in Venice in 1509), an original copy of which was on display at the Leonardo exhibition in Ridderhof Martin Gallery. Many years after his death, some of Leonardo's writings were gathered into collections called codices. Today there are six such collections, and Bill Gates bought one of the six, the Codex Leicester, for \$30 million.

VIRGINIA STATE SENATOR ADDRESSES MWC GRADUATES; TWO HONORARY DEGREES BESTOWED

BY TERESA JOERGER MANNIX '01

John H. Chichester, president pro tempore of the Virginia Senate, encouraged Mary Washington College's Class of 2002 to use the power of education to become this century's next leaders, and also to use their education to shape values that will enable them to lead fulfilling lives.

Senator Chichester spoke to a crowd of approximately 5,000 people including graduates, family members, friends and faculty who gathered in Ball Circle for the 91st annual commencement, Saturday, May 11, 2002.

A record of 871 degrees were awarded to the largest ever graduating class at Mary Washington College, including 369 bachelor of arts degrees, 371 bachelor of science degrees, 88 bachelor of liberal studies degrees, 19 bachelor of professional studies degrees, 10 master of arts in liberal studies degrees, seven master of business administration degrees and seven master of education degrees.

First elected to the Virginia state legislature in 1978, Senator Chichester is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which deals with both appropriations and taxation for the Commonwealth, as well as a member of the Senate Rules Committee and the Joint Rules Committee, which govern legislative procedures and operations.

A Republican representing the 28th district, Senator Chichester is past chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference and currently serves as chairman of the Council of State Governments. He also is a gubernatorial appointee to the Southern Regional Education Board.

The Stafford County native is a past chairman of the Commission for the Future of Higher Education in Virginia and also has served as co-chairman of the Joint Subcommittee on Higher Education Funding Policies. He currently serves on the Board

of Trustees for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and is a member and past president of the Fredericksburg Rotary Club. He was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

During his address, Senator Chichester reminded the graduates that the future success of America lies in their hands. He told the graduates that they will have the responsibility to become the next generation of informed and engaged leaders.

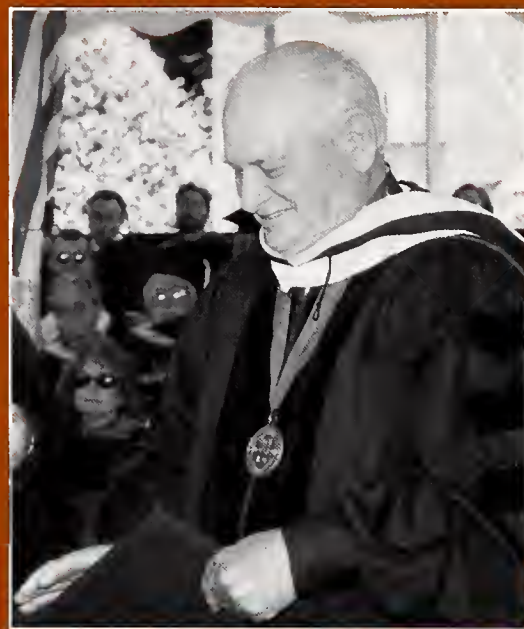
"The opportunity to lead now lies open to you and to all who today leave places like this with degrees in hand. In no small way, the ultimate integrity of your Mary Washington education will be measured by the collective answer you make to the call — a call that you may be sure is coming — to take up the great and glorious burden of democratic leadership."

He also stated that education alone is not what produces great leaders. Education must be combined with the legacy of Mary Washington values, he said.

"Your Mary Washington education has created to your credit a formidable balance in the bank of intellectual capital," said Senator Chichester. "It is your inescapable obligation to spend it wisely — in ways that affirm the best in you and the best of what you have learned here."

He concluded by urging the graduates to go out into the world and seek the glittering prizes of wealth, power and fame, "but do not neglect the less glittering gifts that at life's end leave you not with power, not with wealth, not with fame, but with the abiding love of friends whose happiness you have helped to make, and the deep personal satisfaction which comes only from a life that has affirmed the sacredness of its own humanity, and given off a thousand sparks that shine on the spirit of charity and light up the cause of hope."

During the commencement ceremonies, Senator Chichester, as well as V. Earl Dickinson, a former member of the Virginia General Assembly, received honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degrees in recognition of their



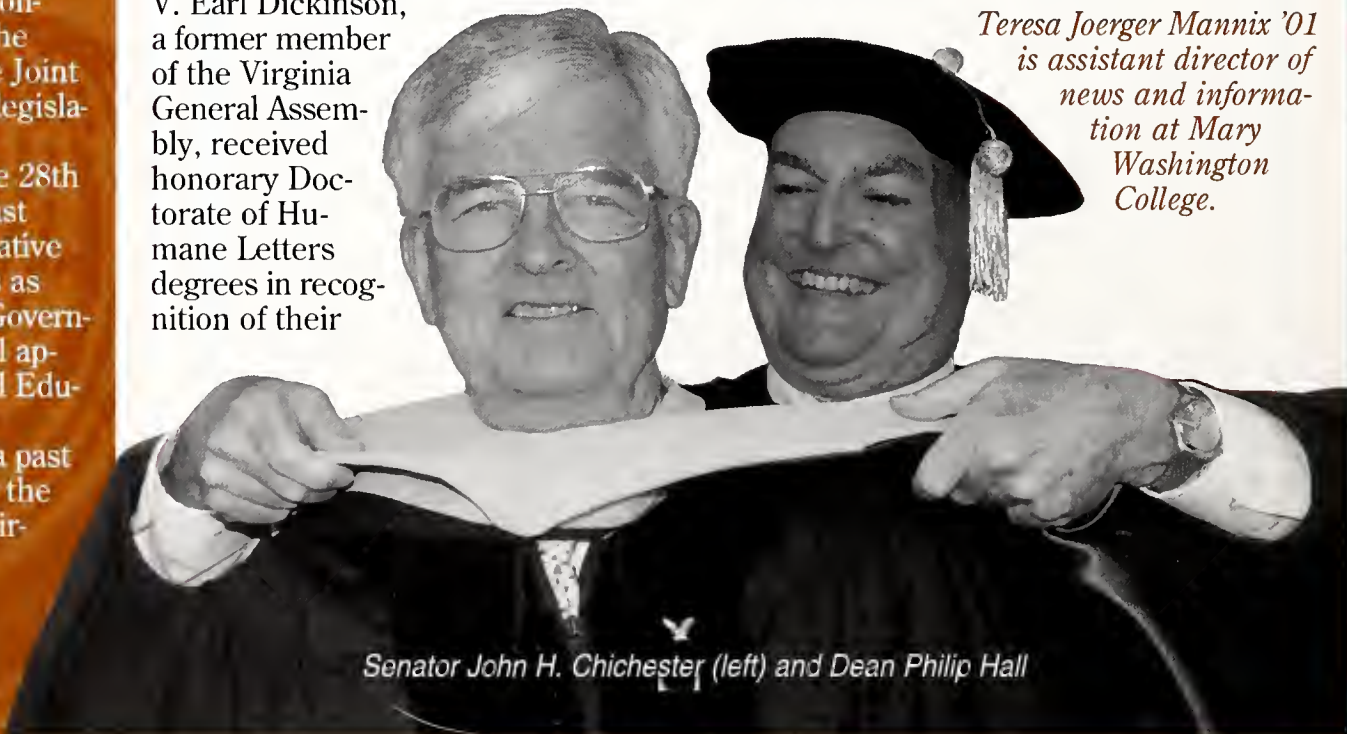
Former Delegate V. Earl Dickinson

long commitment to higher education and Mary Washington College.

Dickinson was a member of the Virginia General Assembly from 1972-2002, representing the 56th House District. Through the years, he proved his leadership skills while serving on the Committees for Privileges and Elections, Rules, and Transportation. He also served as chair, and later co-chair, of the House Appropriations Committee. During their tenure in the General Assembly, Dickinson and Chichester both demonstrated their support for the educational mission of Mary Washington College and worked effectively to secure the funds essential for the pursuit of that mission.

Dickinson also is a lumber company executive and a civic affairs leader in numerous associations, including the Farm Bureau, Ruritans, Lions Club, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and the Frontier Culture Museum. He holds bachelor of science and honorary doctorate of social science degrees from the University of Richmond.

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Senator John H. Chichester (left) and Dean Philip Hall



Steve R. Hampton



Carole A. Garmon



J. Christopher Bill

Awards Presented at MWC Commencement to Three Faculty Members and Top Graduates

BY TERESA JOERGER MANNIX '01

Three members of the Mary Washington College faculty and three students who tied for having the highest grade-point average received top honors from the College during commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 11.

Steve R. Hampton, associate professor of psychology, was presented the Grellet C. Simpson Award, which is given each year as the institution's most prestigious award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Carole A. Garmon, assistant professor of art, received the MWC Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Member Award, which is presented annually to an exceptional member of the faculty who has served the institution for at least two years, but no more than five years. The award was established several years ago with an endowment gift of \$35,000 from the Alumni Association.

J. Christopher Bill, professor of psychology, was posthumously awarded the Mary W. Pinschmidt Award. The recipient of the award is selected by the graduating class as the faculty member "whom they will most likely remember as the one who had the greatest impact on their lives."

Tracy Brandt of Glen Gardner, N.J., Mohamed Chakhad of Spotsylvania, Va., and Travis Benjamin Head of Chesapeake, Va., all received the Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award, which is presented annually to the student with the highest GPA. Each of them had a perfect 4.0.

Steve R. Hampton

Steve Hampton holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston, a master's from Stephen F. Austin State University and a doctorate from Northern Illinois University. Since he began teaching at MWC in 1980, he has been actively engaged in supervising undergraduate research projects on a variety of topics including

studies of eyewitness testimony and studies of the effectiveness of people's ability to recognize features of familiar and unfamiliar faces. On three occasions, teams of his student researchers have won the Frederick Rowe Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper presented by the Virginia Psychological Association at its annual state meeting. Dr. Hampton also was the 1996 recipient of the Mortar Board Senior Honorary Society's Richard Palmieri Outstanding Professor Award. He currently is in his second term as chair of the Psychology Department.

Carole A. Garmon

Carole Garmon earned both bachelor's and master's of fine arts degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University. She taught at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and at Virginia Commonwealth University prior to coming to Mary Washington College in 1998, where she teaches two-dimensional design, three-dimensional design and sculpture classes. Her works have been selected for a number of solo and group exhibitions at the Main Art Gallery in Richmond, the 1708 Gallery in Richmond, the 2nd Street Gallery in Charlottesville, and the WPA/Corcoran Museum in Washington, D.C. Ms. Garmon also has served as curator for a number of traveling exhibitions and as a judge for several regional and national art festivals and competitions.

J. Christopher Bill

J. Christopher Bill joined the Mary Washington College faculty in 1972 as an assistant professor. He attained the rank of professor in 1987 and served as chair of the Department of Psychology from 1987 through 1998. Dr. Bill specialized in several areas of psychology, including perception, statistics, sports and law. Under his guidance, the Department of Psychology became a leader in computer applications at the College. In 1997

Thoughts at Commencement

Family and friends lined the edges of Campus Walk or positioned themselves at other chosen vantage points just before 9 a.m. on commencement morning. Dappled sunlight fell on them and on the line of graduates poised to begin the traditional march to Ball Circle. Faculty and administration readied to acknowledge the marchers as they passed by. Silently commemorating the end of an academic year unlike any other, pansies of red, white and blue bloomed in the raised flowerbeds.

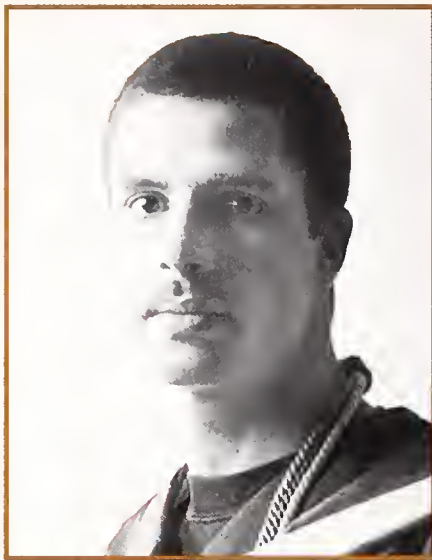
What were people thinking about on May 11, 2002, just before the pomp and circumstance?



"Thank God! It's such a short period of time — four years goes by in just a minute. The kids don't realize why it's such a huge occasion for the parents. But you look at them when they're born — not sure what's ahead — It's a great day!"
— Bonnie Roden of Richmond, mother of graduate Meghan Roden



Tracy Brandt



Mohamed Chakhad



Travis Benjamin Head

he was presented the Grellet C. Simpson Award, MWC's most prestigious award for teaching. He also was awarded the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society's Richard Palmieri Outstanding Professor Award at the 2002 convocation ceremony. Dr. Bill held degrees from Holy Cross College, the University of Bridgeport and Dartmouth College. Dr. Bill died unexpectedly in December of meningitis. At the time of his death, he was president-elect of the Faculty Senate.

Tracy Brandt

Ms. Brandt graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in biological sciences. She was a biology and chemistry tutor, and has conducted research for the College on cervical carcinoma cells. She is a member of the Chi Beta Phi science honor society, the Alpha Phi Sigma service society, Phi Beta Kappa and has been listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. She was awarded the Mary Washington College Alumni Award for demonstrating an outstanding combination of academic excellence, leadership and service to the College at the senior convocation, and the William A. Castle Award for the outstanding biology major during the commencement ceremony. Ms. Brandt plans to pursue a doctorate in biology or molecular biology.

Mohamed Chakhad

Mohamed Chakhad graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in both physics and mathematics. He came to the United States in 1999 from Guercif, a small town in Morocco, and earned his associate's degree from Germanna Community College in three semesters. Chakhad has been inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and also was awarded the Faculty Prize in Physics for having a perfect 4.0 in his physics classes and the Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics as the most outstanding mathematics major for the year. He is participating in a Ph.D. program in theoretical physics, having been awarded a fellowship by the University of Texas in Austin.

Travis Benjamin Head

Travis Head graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in studio art. He is a two-time recipient of the Nina G. Bushnell Scholarship for juniors and seniors majoring in art and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. While at Mary Washington, Head received two undergraduate research grants, as well as the Emil Schnellock Award in Painting and the Melchers Gray Purchase Award. He also has made two presentations at Art Department forums and coordinated exhibitions for senior art majors.

Thoughts at Commencement

"I'm glad it's not raining. I'm not too worried. This is a fun outing. We've done it often enough now; we're going to be fine."

— Professor Ray Scott, Chemistry Department, and leader of the Eagle Pipe Band



"I'm very proud. I have two sons graduating in the next two weeks. Son Matthew, graduating from MWC, is going on to dental school. This has been a very good school for preparing him for that. He's majored in biology here. He took the dental aptitude exam and scored in the 97th percentile. This speaks to the success of this College's science program." — Adjunct Professor of Mathematics Patrick Fell, father of graduate Matthew James Fell of Fredericksburg, Va.



Three MWC Faculty Members Awarded Emeritus Status at Commencement

Three faculty members were awarded emeritus status at Mary Washington College's commencement ceremonies on May 11.

James E. Baker was named distinguished professor emeritus of music; Bernard L. Mahoney Jr. was named distinguished professor emeritus of chemistry; and Adrienne C. May was named associate professor emerita of education. Emeritus status is granted by the Board of Visitors only to senior members of the faculty upon their retirement from the College.

James E. Baker

Distinguished Professor of Music James Baker began his career at the College in 1965 after spending time teaching music in the Pennsylvania public school system. He served as director of the Mary Washington College Band until 1971, when he created the Mary Washington College Community Symphony Orchestra. The group, composed of students as well as Fredericksburg-area residents, has grown from about 30 members to its current 90, of which two-thirds are students. The orchestra performed a selection of music by Polish composers last March at Carnegie Hall in New York City, which was the highlight of its 31 years. In addition, Baker has traveled to Poland on numerous occasions to attend conducting workshops and has participated in an exchange program with musicians from Hradec Kralove since 1996. He also has conducted concerts in the Czech Republic and Bulgaria.

Baker also was instrumental in creating the Friends of the Orchestra, which provides scholarships to students selected for membership in the orchestra, of whom only 20 percent are music majors. Under his 21-year tenure as chair of the Department of Music, the department added five ensembles and Pollard Hall was renovated to accommodate 60 music majors and twice as many non-majors who participate in the music program.

Baker holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State and a doctorate from The Catho-

lic University of America. He plans to spend his newly-found free time with family and conducting in Europe.

Bernard L. Mahoney Jr.

Distinguished Professor of Chemistry Bernard Mahoney joined the faculty at Mary Washington College in January 1965. Through the years, he has played a significant role in the College becoming co-educational, establishing an internship for credit program and creating the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program. In all, he has served on 14 College committees, having chaired eight of them, and was chair of the Department of Chemistry for 12 years. He has taught a range of chemistry courses through the years, but specializes in physical chemistry.

A past recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching, Mahoney holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston College and a doctorate from the University of New Hampshire. He plans to spend his retirement enjoying family, travel and consulting.

Adrienne C. May

Beginning with her enrollment as a student in 1967, Adrienne May has been involved with Mary Washington College as student, faculty member and administrator. After receiving her undergraduate degree, she taught English for 14 years in Stafford County before returning to earn her master of arts in liberal studies at MWC in 1983. She joined the faculty of the Education Department in 1986 and taught until 1996, in the meanwhile completing a doctorate at the University of Virginia. In 1996 she was appointed associate dean of academic services, in which capacity she earned from her colleagues a reputation for patience, thoroughness, fairness and tough-mindedness. In spring 2001, Dr. May returned to teaching in the education program at the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies.

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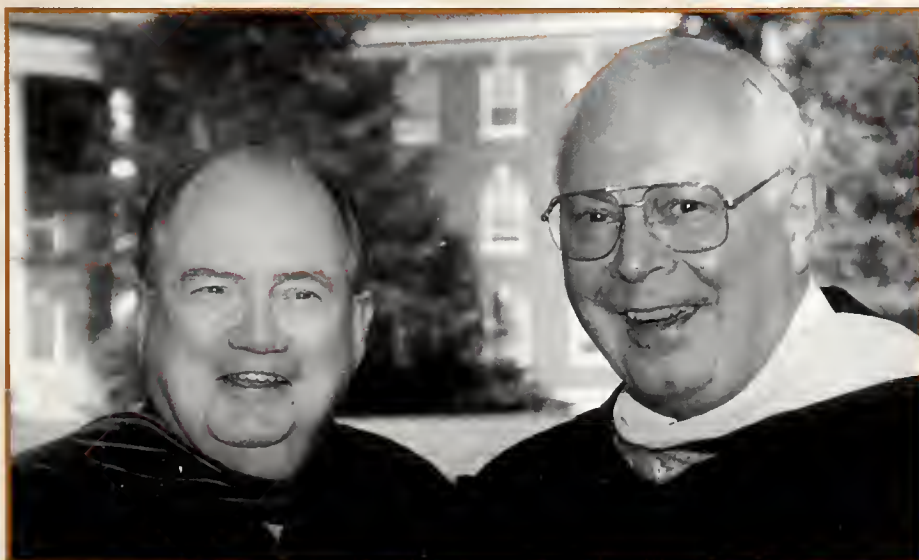
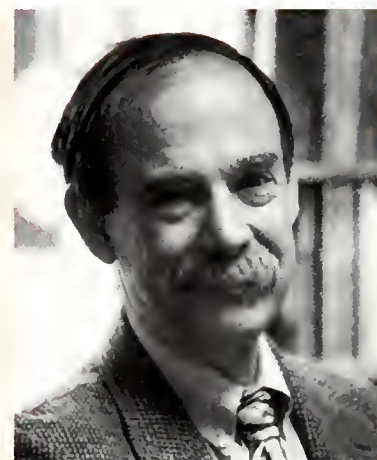
Thoughts at Commencement

"I'm thinking about these students who have worked very hard for four years. This is a very special group. They've grown up."

— Cedric Rucker, Dean of Student Life

"...always thinking about how hard these students have worked and how they've changed over four years. I wonder how they'll change over the next four years."

— Professor Gary Stanton, Historic Preservation



Dr. Bernard L. Mahoney Jr. (left) and Dr. James E. Baker



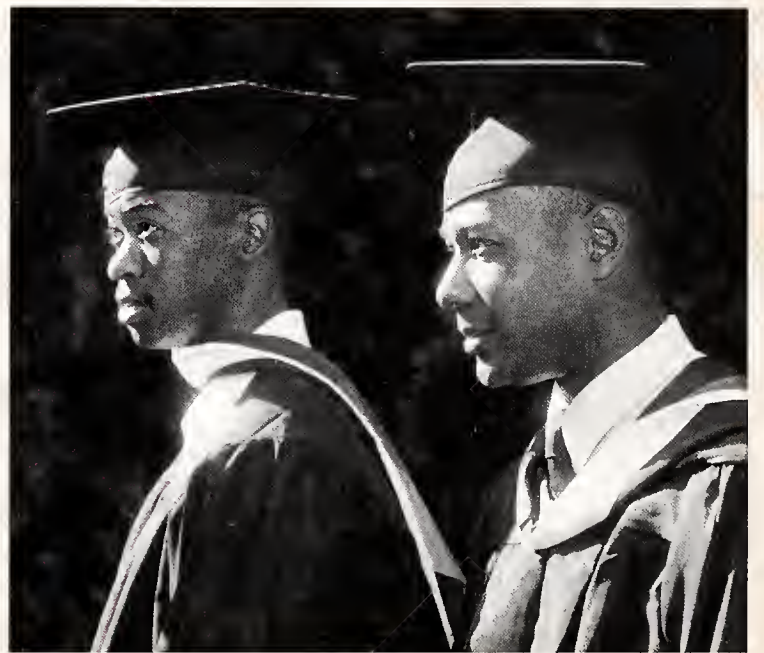
Dr. Adrienne C. May

"It seems to be a slow-arriving group. What's on my mind is making sure there are the right numbers of seats in the rows for the graduates."

— Professor Steve Stageberg, Department of Economics and faculty marshal for degrees at commencement



Images from the 91st Annual Commencement at Mary Washington College



MWC GRADUATES AMONG JMC'S FIRST MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS

BY CHRISTINE J. NEUBERGER

On a chilly, damp day in May 1994, Sandy LaRoche joined hundreds of other graduates marching down Campus Walk to Ball Circle to receive her bachelor's. As she recalled later, "I was single, had my parents to encourage me and help me through school, and really had no idea what I wanted to be when I grew up."

Fast forward eight years: Sandy LaRoche Ambrose, now a Capital One recruiting manager and the mother of a baby girl, received a master of business administration from MWC's James Monroe Center (JMC) for Graduate and Professional Studies on May 11, 2002. "What a difference eight years makes," Ambrose remarked at an earlier JMC ceremony, speaking to fellow JMC degree graduates and an audience that included Ambrose's husband, Timothy, and daughter, Eden, 1. "I still have those wonderful parents, but now I also have a supportive husband, who constantly encouraged me as I went through this program while trying to balance a full-time job and a first-time pregnancy."

Ambrose and five other MWC alumni were among JMC's first 14 recipients of master of education and master of business administration degrees. A seventh MWC alumna earned a master of arts in liberal studies. The awarding of M.Ed. and MBA degrees marked a milestone for JMC, MWC's 3-year-old campus in Stafford County.

Despite their initial reservations about the newness of JMC's MBA and M.Ed. programs, several MWC alumni said they returned to their alma mater in hopes that the graduate experience would offer the quality and value they remember as undergrads. They weren't disappointed. "MWC was an awesome undergraduate education. I knew the same would be true at the next level," says James W. Conlee, who earned an M.Ed. at JMC. "I was attracted to being a pioneer in the (M.Ed.) program. And it lived up to expectations."

Several remembered that the quality of JMC professors, classes, assignments and students "lived up to expectations." Kelly Cwiak, who also earned an M.Ed. at JMC, echoed the sentiments of others when she said she especially appreciated the personal atmosphere and close rapport with JMC faculty: "It was very one-on-one with professors. It even seemed more personal than my undergrad experience because the numbers were even smaller than when I was at MWC."



Left to right are James W. Conlee, B.S. '93, M.Ed. '02, Merilee Robinson Grubb, B.A. '96, M.Ed. '02, Kelly Cwiak, B.S. '99, M.Ed. '02, Tori Neilson Simpson, B.S. '93, MALS '02, and Sandy LaRoche Ambrose B.A. '94, MBA '02. Not pictured are Ilan R. Chiprut, B.A. '00, M.Ed. '02, and Barry J. Kraus, B.S. '95, MBA '02.

rience because the numbers were even smaller than when I was at MWC."

"It was much more personal," agreed another MWC alumna and M.Ed. recipient, Merilee Robinson Grubb, an elementary educator. "I had a really good experience in the English Department with the professors as an undergrad. But my relationship with my JMC professors was even better, we had both a teacher-student relationship and a professional relationship because we're in the same profession."

You're on the same level. They treated you with the highest respect. JMC impressed me as a professional environment where everybody understood that we were all working."

"I had a great undergraduate experience. I had an even greater experience at JMC," Grubb added. "I would say my commitment to the College is greater now as a graduate student. This is another connection. This is my life. It's not just college."

In returning to their alma mater to earn master's degrees, these MWC alumni aren't rare. Turns out, MWC alumni represent a growing segment of JMC graduate students. In spring 2002, more than 20 percent of the graduate students were MWC alumni. "Alums should be proud that Mary Wash is going forward with graduate programs and they're doing it at a really high level," said James Conlee, who married an MWC alumna. "As an alum, I had reservations about MWC taking on the next step. But in the long run it'll be a good thing. I now have fond memories of having good professors, good classes and good friends as an undergrad and as a graduate student."

Christine J. Neuberger is news information and publications coordinator at the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies.

WHY RETURN TO MWC TO EARN A GRADUATE DEGREE AT THE JAMES MONROE CENTER?

"It was convenient. Plus I enjoyed the personal atmosphere at MWC, the small campus and small numbers, and I thought it would carry over to JMC as well. I was very pleased. The classes were small and perfectly scheduled for people working during the day. It was a perfect match. The faculty was great and willing to give a lot of personal time."

Kelly Cwiak, B.S. '99, M.Ed. '02



Members of the Class of 1977 celebrate 25 years.

As I hurried along the walk next to Chandler heading toward Ball Circle, I was nervous! It was the morning of Saturday, June 1, 2002, and I was attending my 40th class reunion. It was the first reunion I had attended, and I was afraid no one would remember me. Because I changed schools halfway through my college career, I've always had one foot in the Class of 1961 and one foot in the Class of 1962, so I didn't know a lot of my classmates. As I gazed around the campus, I was happy that it was such a lovely day. The sun was shining with no rain in the forecast, and, because it was early in the day, the temperature was still in the 80s. Small groups of ladies were also heading in the same direction but stopped periodically to gaze around the campus and remark on the beauty of the grounds and the changes that had taken place. It occurred to me that, since I work on campus, I sometimes forget about the charming ambiance of our College. It truly is a lovely campus.

We all headed for the canopy in front of the entrance to Ball Hall, where we picked up our reunion packets. We then started looking for a bench, a wall or steps to sit on while we looked through the enclosures to see what we would be doing for the day. Many of us had missed all or part of the activities of the previous day. Registration

Reunion 2002



Shirley King Buchanan '52



*Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 (left)
and Irene Lundy Brown '39*

BY BETSEY-ELLEN HANSEN '62



Barbara Burton Micou '69 (left) and Myra Simpson '97 enjoy the MWC Foundation reception.

was ongoing, but there had been walking tours, the Golden Society and Class of 1952 Tea, a welcome reception in Seacobeck's lovely new Faculty-Staff Dining Room, a buffet dinner in Seacobeck, a tour of Belmont, and visiting in the "hospitality room" in the Eagles Nest. Many friendships were also renewed in local motels, where classmates gathered.

Saturday started early for some. Many were traveling to the reunion, while those who had already arrived had several choices. The morning hours offered a buffet breakfast in Seacobeck, walking tours of the campus led by MWC students, a golf outing for spouses and guests, a college lecture by Dr. Bulent Atalay of the physics department, a demonstration of the new online community for alumni, a tour of the James Monroe Center, and the ever-popular visit to the College Bookstore.

Since it was approaching noon, I headed to Palmieri Plaza for the picnic and class pictures. The temperature was rising a bit by this time, and the cool-looking fountain was a charming sight. Women, and a few men, were sitting in the shade of the many trees surrounding the



Catching up at the foundation reception.

plaza. As I walked among the groups, I suddenly heard my name called and was overjoyed to see my suite-mate from my last summer at MWC. With her were some others that I knew and who remembered me. The next several hours were spent eating the delicious picnic lunch, gathering for class pictures, and catching up on the years since we had seen one another. A little after 2:00 p.m., we all started strolling toward the various locations for class meetings. Following those was the MWC Foundation reception in Woodard Campus Center. At that point, most people returned to their rooms for a bit of rest and to prepare for the banquet that evening in the Great Hall.

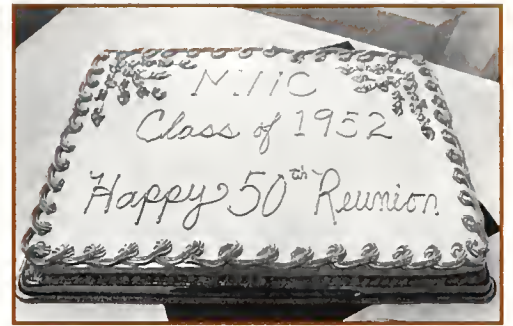
At the banquet, classes were seated together around large round tables with signs indicating the graduation year. The highlight of the evening was the awards presenta-



Members of the Class of 1992 found some shade.



Members of the Class of 1942 are all smiles.



tion, which honored William H. Leighty '78 and the late Venus R. Jones '68, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Theresa Young Crawley '77, Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award; and Austin Merrill '91, Young Alumnus Merit Award.

Following the banquet, many prepared to head home either that night or early the next morning. Some hearty souls attended "The Last Hurrah" in Palmieri Plaza to enjoy music and dancing and have those last few minutes with old friends.

After a buffet breakfast in Seacock, those remaining prepared to leave. There was a lot of hugging, and plan-making for mini-reunions the entire three days. It had been a lovely weekend that passed entirely too quickly. I certainly won't wait another 40 years before attending my next reunion.

Betsey-Ellen Hansen '62 is the assistant in MWC's Writing Center. She also edits Class Notes for MWC Today.



Family and friends of the late Venus R. Jones '68. Her mother, Bessie, is pictured front row, second from left.

MWC Names *Distinguished Alumni* During Reunion Weekend

BY TERESA JOERGER MANNIX '01

The Mary Washington College Alumni Association awarded its top honors to four alumni on June 1, as part of the College's Reunion Weekend activities, held on campus May 31-June 2.

William H. Leighty '78 of Richmond, and the late Venus R. Jones '68 of Coahoma, Miss., were awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Theresa Young Crawley '77 of Fredericksburg received the newly named Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award, and Austin Merrill '91 of New York City was given the Young Alumnus Merit Award.

William H. Leighty

Appointed as Gov. Mark Warner's chief of staff, William Leighty was the director of the Virginia Retirement System for seven years and briefly was a member of Mary Washington College's Board of Visitors before stepping down due to his appointment. Leighty has 23 years of experience in state government, having served as the assistant director of the Governor's Commission on Government Reform, deputy commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, deputy secretary of transportation, senior economist/analyst for the Senate Finance Committee Staff and an economist for the Virginia Department of Taxation.

A 1978 graduate of Mary Washington College, Leighty went on to earn a master's degree in business administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and has participated in the Virginia Executive Institute, the Strategic Leadership for State Executives program at Duke University, and the Pension Funds and Money Management Program at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. His community and professional activities include serving as guest director of the Virginia Executive Institute, vice-chair of the Public Retirement Institute, member of the Mary Washington College Alumni Executive Center Fundraising Committee, chairman of the National Council on Teacher Retirement Legislative Committee, as well as finance chairman and president of the Central Virginia Foodbank, where he was named Outstanding Board Member of the Year.

Venus R. Jones

Dr. Venus Jones, the first African-American graduate of Mary Washington College, earned her bachelor's degree with honors, completing her undergraduate education in three years. She received her medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1972 and joined the U.S. Air Force after completing two residencies. She retired from the Air



William H. Leighty '78



Venus R. Jones '68 in her senior year at MWC

Force as a lieutenant colonel after serving as chief of neurology at three major U.S. military hospitals. She also served as a neurologist consultant to the U.S. Surgeon General. In 1998, Jones opened the Delta Neurology Clinic in Clarksdale, Miss. She also was involved with the Prince George's County, Md., Search and Rescue Team, Medical Missions to Haiti and the Albert Jones Sports Center Foundation, which she established in honor of her father. Dr. Jones was killed in an automobile accident in May 2001. Her award was presented posthumously to her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jones, of Petersburg, Va.

Theresa Young Crawley

Dr. Theresa Young Crawley graduated from Mary Washington College in 1977 and went on to receive a master's degree in anatomy and a doctorate in dentistry from the Medical College of Virginia. Currently a practicing dentist in the Fredericksburg area, she is a past president of the Board of Directors of the MWC Alumni Association and is a current member of the Board of Directors of the Mary Washington College Foundation. Due to her significant contribution to the creation and development of the Washington Scholars Program, the latest Washington Scholarship has been named the Theresa Young Crawley '77 and William B. Crawley Jr. Washington Scholarship after her and her husband.

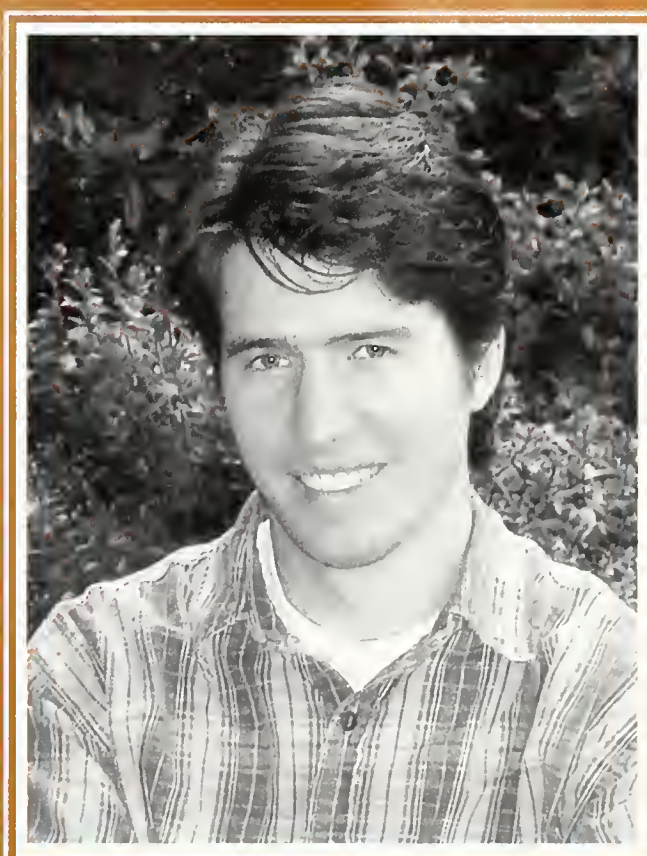
The Mary Washington College Service Award was renamed the Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award this year to honor Fredericksburg native Frances Armstrong. After graduating from Mary Washington College, she began a 45-year teaching career, mostly in the Fredericksburg school system. When she retired from teaching in 1981, Armstrong joined the College's staff to research its 75th anniversary and continues to work in the President's Office as well as in the Alumni and Development Offices today. She currently serves as Golden Society representative on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. She has organized several events for the College's 50-year graduates and often speaks to student organizations about the history of Mary Washington College. Armstrong was the Alumni Association's first recipient of the Mary Washington College Service Award in 1984.

Austin Merrill

After graduating from MWC in 1991, Austin Merrill spent two years as an assistant dean in the Office of Admissions at the College. He then traveled to Africa as a volunteer for the Peace Corps, living in Ivory Coast working to improve water and sanitation conditions there. After two years, he returned to the United States to earn a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University. While studying at Columbia, he served as editor-in-chief of the prestigious *Journal of International Affairs*, which published his articles: "Seeking International Justice: The Role of Institutions," for which he traveled to Atlanta to interview former President Jimmy Carter; and "Witness for the Prosecution," which examines whether journalists should testify before war-crimes tribunals about the atrocities they have covered. Merrill stayed in New York after graduating in 1999 and worked for a year as associate producer for a documentary film company. One of his projects was the feature-length film, "Well-Founded Fear," which debuted at the Sundance Film Festival, aired on PBS and CNN, and won the grand prize at New York City's docfest 2000. He then co-adapted James Agee's novel, *A Death in the Family*, into a play and performed the lead role in a production of it. He also worked as a free-lance writer, editor and researcher at *Vanity Fair* before deciding to return to Ivory Coast. His parents, Professor and Mrs. Sammy Merrill, accepted the award on his behalf.



Theresa Young Crawley '77



Austin Merrill '91

On Campus

NAACP CHAIRMAN NAMED MWC'S SPRING 2002 JAMES FARMER VISITING PROFESSOR IN HUMAN RIGHTS



Julian Bond in Palmieri Plaza (above) and in Virginia Hall parlor (right)

Julian Bond, chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was Mary Washington College's James Farmer Visiting Professor in Human Rights for the spring 2002 semester.

Bond was in residence at the College for one day and delivered an address in Dodd Auditorium. The lecture was followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the site of the James Farmer Memorial, located on Campus Walk across from Trinkle Hall.



The Visiting Professorship in Human Rights was established in memory of Dr. James Farmer, who served as Distinguished Professor of History and American Studies at the College from 1985-1998. He was one of the "Big Four" Civil Rights Leaders of the 1960s and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Bill Clinton in 1998. Dr. Farmer passed away in 1999.

The James Farmer program stipulates that those named as visitors will serve anywhere from one day to a full academic year. Bond met with several classes and student groups during his one-day visit to MWC.

Since 1960, Bond has been a leader in the movements for civil rights, economic justice and peace. He is a veteran of more than 20 years of service in the Georgia General Assembly, as well as a writer, lecturer and university professor. He has narrated many documentaries, including the Academy Award-winning "A Time for Justice" and the prize-winning and critically acclaimed series, "Eyes on the Prize."

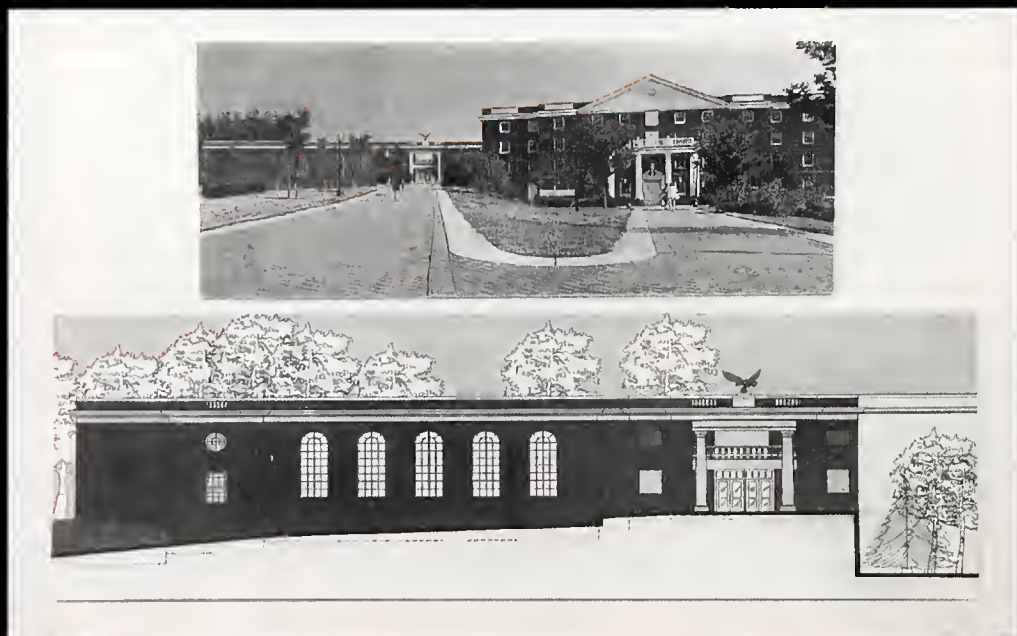
As chairman of the NAACP Board, Bond heads the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the country. He holds 20 honorary degrees and is a distinguished professor at American University in Washington, D.C., and a professor of history at the University of Virginia.

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MWC BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW FITNESS CENTER

Mary Washington College broke ground on April 19 for its new \$3.2 million fitness center, which will provide additional exercise facilities and resources for students. Mary Washington College President William M. Anderson Jr. and members of the College's Board of Visitors removed the first shovelfuls of dirt in front of Goolrick Hall, where the new center will be located.

Estimated completion date of the 19,000 square-foot facility is April 2003. The facility will connect to the auxiliary gym of Goolrick Hall, the current site of the Department of Health and Physical Education. The new fitness center will contain a health center, cardiovascular area, fitness evaluation office, lounge, laundry/equipment room, equipment maintenance room, sitting area and office, as well as a weight room that will be open with extended hours.



Fredericksburg Forum: David McCullough

BY TERESA JOERGER MANNIX '01

David McCullough was cooking a birthday dinner for his wife, Rosalie, on April 8, 2001, when he learned that he had been awarded a Pulitzer Prize for his biography, *John Adams*.

He told a sold-out crowd at the Fredericksburg Forum on April 25 that he felt like he was on "cloud nine" as friends and news reporters inundated him with phone calls throughout the afternoon. Rosalie answered the last call late that evening. It was another person from a newspaper.

"Do you want to talk to her or not?" Rosalie asked.

McCullough said "Yes" and picked up the phone. "She said, 'Mr. McCullough,' and I said 'Yes,' and she said 'This is Jeanette Maxwell of the *Christian Science Monitor*, and I wonder if you are aware of our 40-week subscription offer,'" he said to a burst of laughter from the audience. "That's when I fell right back down to earth."

McCullough, who also won a Pulitzer for his book, *Truman*, believes that to fully tell a story, a biographer has to share experiences with his subjects. This is how he and his son found themselves standing on the rocky shoreline of Howe's Point in Quincy, Mass., on a frigid February evening. It was the same shoreline where John Adams and his 10-year-old son, John Quincy, stood one evening in February 1778, waiting to begin their journey across hostile waters to France.

"We must not forget that when [the Founding Fathers] signed the Declaration of Independence, they pledged their lives, their fortunes, their safety," McCullough said. "They were traitors, and they could be hanged. To stand on that same shoreline on the same date, in February, with snow on the ground and the wind blowing off the water, I have never so felt humility and respect for their courage."

It is the courage displayed by these historical figures that seems to draw McCullough to them. Many Americans look at the Founding Fathers as demigods, he said, but to do so undermines the fact that they were ordinary men performing extraordinary feats.

"They were human beings, and each and every one of them had his flaws ... and that's the point. The first line of the Declaration of Independence, 'When in the course of human events. ...' I think it should be read 'When in the course of *human* events. ...' The miracle is that these hu-



David McCullough at a book signing in the Woodard Campus Center.

man beings — flawed, imperfect human beings — could rise to the occasion and do what they did against all odds."

McCullough also discussed the importance of education, which he believes is what America's founders meant by "the pursuit of happiness." He said that the phrase was intended to guarantee to everyone "an enlargement of the experience of life, an enlargement of the good society through the life of the mind and the life of the spirit."

To illustrate this, McCullough recalled a letter from John Adams to his son. "Greek and Latin are not all that matters," Adams had written. "John Quincy must neither forget nor fail to enjoy the great works of his own mother continent. The English poets in particular, because, says the father, it's his happiness that matters." Adams concluded in the letter, "You will never be alone with a poet in your pocket."

And McCullough said that he is never alone while researching history.

"The joy of writing history is the company that you keep, and the places you get to go and the times in which you get to spend your days," he said.

McCullough is working on a book about the Revolutionary War, so he is currently happy to be spending time in 1776.

MWC PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL INSTITUTE

Mary Washington College's Purchasing Department was recognized by the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) for its entries submitted for the institute's "Best Practices Award" for 2002. MWC submitted two entries titled "Small Purchase Credit Card Review Program," and "The Training Continuum."

Because of the exceptionally high quality of the MWC programs, the entries are among those published on the NIGP Best Practices Library Web site. MWC's entries were among 23 nationally that were submitted in the competition.

MWC NAMES FIRST THERESA AND WILLIAM CRAWLEY

Washington Scholar

Laura Ramsey of Clarksville, Va., was named Mary Washington College's "Theresa Young Crawley '77 and William B. Crawley Washington Scholar" for the 2002-03 academic year. The renewable scholarship is awarded to the College's most promising incoming freshman and is equal to full in-state tuition, fees, room and board, as well as a book allowance. It was established through a \$200,000 endowment raised by the Mary Washington College Alumni Association.



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

BY CAROLYN F. HUCKABAY '04

Ernest C. Ackermann, professor of computer science, and **Karen P. Hartman**, library director for the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, are the authors of *Learning To Use The Internet and World Wide Web*, which was published by Franklin, Beedle & Associates Inc. Designed primarily as a text for students in a college-level introductory Internet course, the book is based on elements of their successful textbook, *Internet and Web Essentials: What You Need to Know*.

Dawn Bowen, assistant professor of geography, had an article, titled "Die Auswanderung: Religion, Culture, and Migration Among Old Colony Mennonites" published in the *Canadian Geographer*. Dr. Bowen presented a paper, "The Agricultural Frontier and the Timber Industry: Northern Alberta in the 21st Century" at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Bowen also has been named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

Meta R. Braymer, vice president for graduate and professional studies and dean of the James Monroe Center (JMC) faculty, led a workshop, "The Changing Role of Higher Education: Addressing the Evolving Needs of Students, Communities and Businesses," at the 2002 Conference of the Virginia Network for Women Leaders. The theme of the conference, held at the University of Richmond, was "Women as Catalysts for Change."

Gardner Campbell, associate professor of English, presented a six-lecture series, "The Literary Face of Evil: From *Beowulf* to *The Silence of the Lambs*," for the Smithsonian Institute's Continuing Education program in Washington, D.C. Other presentations this spring included "George Herbert's 'The Sacrifice' and the Fate of Logos" at the University of Western Ontario's Symposium on the Use of the Bible in the Middle Ages and Renaissance; "The Lord of the Rings: Adaptation and Vocation" for MWC's Simpson Lecture Series; and a presentation on Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo" for the 2002 MWC Hitchcock Festival. In addition, Dr. Campbell led the seventh annual MWC *Paradise Lost* all-night readathon, this year at Alvey House.

Joanna Catron, curator of Belmont,

The Gari Melchers Estate and Memorial Gallery, had her article, "An Artist's Southern Sanctuary," published in the *Classical Realism Journal*, Vol. 7, Issue 1, a publication produced by the American Society of Classical Realism.

Jeff Edmunds, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a lecture, "A Stage-Structured Model of Two Competing Species," at the Midwestern Sectional Meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Claudia Emerson, associate professor of English, had her book, *Pinion: An Elegy*, published by Louisiana State University Press. Dr. Emerson is also author of the poetry collection *Pharaoh, Pharaoh*.

Stephen J. Farnsworth, associate professor of political science and international affairs and a former newspaper reporter, traveled to Ukraine in advance of the country's March 31 parliamentary elections. During the elections, Dr. Farnsworth led a U.S. Agency for International Development media training program for 30 of Ukraine's leading campaign journalists. He also had his article, "Political Influences on the National Cancer Institute: The Marketing and Pricing of Taxol" published in the winter 2002 issue of the *Virginia Social Science Journal*. Dr. Farnsworth presented several research papers at scholarly conferences, including "News Consumption and Support for Political Institutions" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and "The 2000 New Hampshire Democratic Primary

and Network News" co-authored with S. Robert Lichter, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. In addition, Dr. Farnsworth presented a research paper, "The Revolution that Wasn't: The Internet and the 2000 Presidential Election," co-authored by Diana M. Owen, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, Ga.

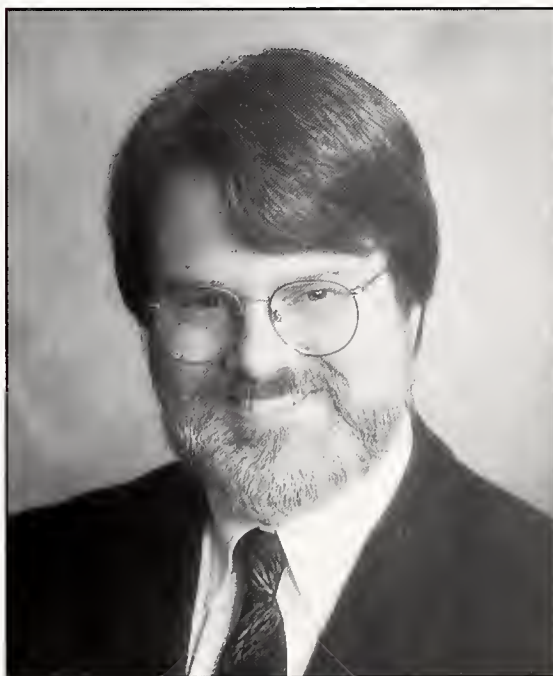
Chris Foss, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "'This Fragile Exotic Blossom of Song': Voice and Authenticity in Toru Dutt's *Ancient Ballads and Legends of Hindustan*," at the 10th annual 18th- and 19th-Century British Women Writers Conference, hosted by the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Stephen W. Fuller, professor of biological sciences, attended the spring meeting of the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society in Lewes, Del., during which he was installed as president, finishing his term as president-elect. Dr. Fuller also attended the Governing Board meeting of the Estuarine Research Federation in Woods Hole, Mass. He will serve on the board of this international society during his two-year tenure as AERS president.

James F. Gaines, professor and chairman of modern foreign languages, presented a paper, "Skepticism, Belief and the Limits of Knowledge in Molière," at the annual conference of the North American Society for 17th-Century French Literature in Charlottesville, Va. Dr. Gaines also had two poems, "Kingfisher" and "Northwind, Livingston Parish" published in the *Louisiana Review*.

James E. Goehring, professor of religion, received an NEH Fellowship for work during his upcoming sabbatical leave on a critical edition of the *Coptic Life of Abraham of Farshut, a sixth-century Egyptian monk*. Dr. Goehring also had his article, "The Provenance of the Nag Hammadi Codices Once More," published in *Studia Patristica*. In addition, Dr. Goehring presented a paper on "The Power of the Desert: Landscape and Ideology in Early Christian Egypt" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature in Denver, Colo.

Stephen Hanna, assistant professor of geography, supervised seven senior geography majors who worked in the



▲ Gardner Campbell

MWC Cartography Laboratory, as they prepared a 9' x 3' map of Fredericksburg's 19th-century canal system and industrial sites for the Fredericksburg Area Museum. The map will be a central part of the Museum's upcoming exhibit, "A River Runs Through Us: Water Powered Industry in Fredericksburg, 19th-20th Centuries." (The students involved include Susan Moncrief, Lisa Spencer, David Hovis, Elizabeth King, Katherine Weber, Julie Kolakowski and Lynne McMullen.)

Brad Hansen, assistant professor of economics, had "The Fable of the Allegory: The Wizard of Oz in Economics" appear in the summer 2002 issue of the *Journal of Economic Education*.

Rebecca S. Hayes, assistant professor of education, JMC, was named program chairperson for the 2002-03 school year of the Northern Virginia Council for Gifted Education, a professional group that includes coordinators of gifted education programs in the region's local school divisions.

Alan G. Heffner, professor of leadership and management and director of the MBA program at the James Monroe Center, was chosen to serve on the advisory board for *Annual Editions: Organizational Behavior 02/03, Third Edition*, published by McGraw-Hill/Dushkin. Dr. Heffner also served as reviewer for papers submitted for presentation to the Management Education Division of the Academy of Management's annual meeting in Denver. The Academy of Management is the leading professional association of scholars dedicated to creating and disseminating knowledge about management and organizations.

Suzanne G. Houff, assistant professor of education, JMC, along with three students in JMC's teacher licensure program, (Allen H. McRae, Julie L. Schwarz, a Fredericksburg City schools teacher, and Janet P. Smallwood, a King George County teacher) made a presentation, "Mentoring Reading Instruction," at the 35th annual Virginia State Reading Association Conference in Virginia Beach. The presentation described the mentoring needs of pre-service and beginning teachers. In addition, Dr. Houff had an article, "Laws for Literacy," published in the February 2002 issue of *Teacher Librarian, The Journal for School Library Professionals*, published by Rockland Press.

Liane Houghtalin, associate professor of classics, gave the David F. Anthony Senior Memorial Lecture, "Coins from Carthage: Numismatic Evidence from the 1994-1999 Excavations at Bir Fhouha," at a meeting of the Lynchburg Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, held at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Houghtalin also gave a gallery talk on "Religion in Greek and Roman Art" at a meeting of the

Classical Association of Virginia, held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

Debra Hydorn, associate professor of mathematics, was a member of the planning committee that organized the National Convention of Project Kaleidoscope, held in Madison, Wis., with **Suzanne Sumner**, associate professor of mathematics. Together they helped to coordinate the Information Technology session and gave the poster presentation, "Lessons Learned from Writing Workshops," followed by a writing workshop where they shared how they have incorporated writing assignments in their classes. Dr. Hydorn also gave the presentation, "Promoting Global Awareness through Finite Mathematics," at the 14th International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics held in Baltimore, Md.

Michael Klein, archaeological investigator for the Center for Historic Preservation, had his article, "Analysis of the Artifact Assemblage from the Jeffrey Rockshelter Site (44LD17), Loudoun County, Virginia," published in the March 2002 issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin*, a state-wide journal. Klein co-wrote this article with former center staff members Tyler Theriot and Rachel Jones. Klein, along with Center for Historic Preservation co-workers Emily Lindveit and Josh Duncan, presented papers on "Civil War Sites and Archaeological Method and Theory" and "Fredericksburg and the Georgian World," at the annual meeting of the Society for Historic Archaeology in Mobile, Ala. Klein also co-chaired a symposium at the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference in Virginia Beach, Va., with Martin Gallivan of the College of William and Mary, on the archaeology of the contact period, in which he presented a paper, "An Annales Approach to Contact-Era Archaeology." Klein and Gallivan also collaborated on a paper, "Economy, Architecture and Exchange, AD 1200-1500."



◀ **Suzanne Houff**



▲ **Debra Hydorn**



◀ **Liane Houghtalin**

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Susan E. Knick, director of events, conferences and facilities scheduling, has earned the Collegiate Conference and Events Professional Certification by the Association of Collegiate Conference and Event Directors-International. Since its establishment in 1991, Ms. Knick is only the 14th person, internationally, to earn certification, which is based on evidence of substantial professional experience, volunteer service to the professional, and completion of a lengthy research-based examination.

Janusz Konieczny, associate professor of mathematics, had his research article, "Semigroups of Transformations Commuting with Idempotents," published in Vol. 9, No. 2 (2002) of the journal *Algebra Colloquium*.

Leonard R. Koos, associate professor of French, delivered the paper, "Separation Anxieties: Writing in French in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans," at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association of America in New Orleans. Dr. Koos organized and presided over the panel, "Beyond the Metropole: Writing Outside of France During the Colonial Period," at the same convention. In addition, Dr. Koos had his article, "Executing the Real in *Fin de Siecle* France," published in the journal, *Dalhousie French Studies*.

John Kramer, distinguished professor of political science, was honored as the 2002 recipient of the "Outstanding Political Scientist of Virginia" award given by the Virginia Social Science Association.

Joseph P. Lakatos, assistant professor of business administration, presented the lecture, "Securities Regulation in the Global Internet Economy," at a Major Issues Conference, conducted by the Securities Exchange Commission Historical Society. Dr. Lakatos served as an expert panelist and gave two presentations on "How Securities Regulation Can More Effectively Facilitate Capital Formation in the Next Decade" and "Whether Changes in Disclosure and Accounting Regulations are Necessary in a Global Market." In addition, Dr. Lakatos was a guest speaker at the Executive Speaker Conference at the Peter J. Tobin College of Business at St. John's University. His presentation was titled, "New Directions for Financial Controllers."

Thomas G. Moeller, professor of psychology, presented a paper, "Youth Violence: Lessons from School Shootings," at the Spring Convention of the Virginia Psychological Association held in Virginia Beach. Dr. Moeller also was one of the honorees at a recent distinguished scholars reception at Marquette University. Moeller, a '67 graduate of the university, was honored for his book, *Youth Aggression and Violence: a Psychological Approach*, published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates in 2001.

Maria C. Riegger, a Spanish lecturer in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, had her article, "Literary Excursion into the Discomfort Zone: A Study of the Adaptation From Textual to Visual Representation in Gambaro's *El Desatino*," published in the journal *MACLAS: Latin American Essays*.

Warren Rochelle, assistant professor of English, along with **Mary Rigsby** and **Judith Parker** of the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech, and **Wendy Atwell-Vasey** of the Department of Education, participated in a panel, titled "Articulating Discomfort and Trauma: Speaking and Writing as Recovery and Reconstruction," at the Conference on College Composition and Communication. Each panel member presented an individual paper. Dr. Parker's paper, which reflected research done with **Carole Corcoran** of the Department

of Psychology, was titled "Textualizing Trauma: Creating Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse Narratives." Dr. Rigsby presented "Literacy Traumas"; Dr. Rochelle, "Ethnography as Discomfort"; and Dr. Atwell-Vasey, "Teacher Education: Disrupting the Cycle of Discomfort and Trauma." Rochelle chaired the panel.

Robert Rycroft, professor of economics, was elected vice president and member of the Board of Directors of Omicron Delta Epsilon, an international honor society for economics students. Dr. Rycroft also presented a paper, "Estimating a Plane: Economics in the Third Dimension," at the annual convention of the Virginia Association of Economics in Richmond.

Douglas Sanford, associate professor and director of the Center for Historic Preservation, served with **Michael Klein**, principal investigator for the Center for Historic Preservation, as program co-chair for the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference in Virginia Beach, Va.

Mara Scanlon, assistant professor of English, had her article, "Mother Land, Mother Tongue: Reconfiguring Relationship in Suleri's *Meatless Days*," published in *LIT: Literature, Interpretation, Theory*. Dr. Scanlon also served as chair and respondent on a panel called "The Literary Performance of Otherness" at the national annual meeting of the American Studies Association in Washington, D.C.

Connie Smith, senior lecturer in the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech, presented a paper, "Bessie Head and the Women in Literature Classroom," as part of a panel on "Racial, Gender and National Border Crossing" at the Virginia Humanities Conference at Christopher Newport University.

Patricia H. Smith, acting executive director of the Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center (SBDC), has been named the chair of the Virginia Small Business Development Center's Start-Up Committee. The purpose of the committee, composed of representatives from SBDCs statewide, is to identify and implement standard start-up exploring, starting up, or expanding a small business. The SBDC's main office is located at the James Monroe Center.



▲ **Robert Rycroft**

John Temple ►



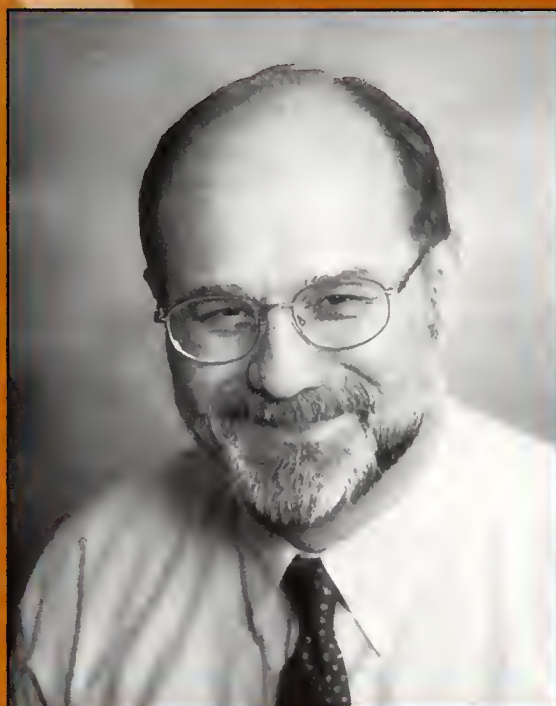
of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, held at JMC. During the workshop, Dr. Tyler led a session for the association's Teacher Educator and Program Administrator Special Interest Group, which she chairs. About 55 participants from across Virginia attended the regional workshop, which marked the first meeting in the Fredericksburg region of the statewide affiliate of TESOL, a national organization.

Charles Whipkey, assistant professor of environmental science and geology, and his co-authors, published a reply to comments made on their paper, "Pedogenic Origin of Dolomite in a Basaltic Weathering Profile, Kohala Peninsula, Hawaii." The original paper appeared in *Geology*, Vol. 28, No. 3, and the reply appeared in Vol. 29, No. 6 of the same journal. Dr. Whipkey also is the lead author of the paper, "Development of Magnesian Carbonates in Quaternary Soils on the Island of Hawaii," which will appear in the *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, Vol. 72, No. 1.

▼ Charles Whipkey



Werner Wieland ►



Werner Wieland, professor of biological sciences, was approved as a Certified Fisheries Professional by the Board of Professional Certification of the American Fisheries Society. This level of certification recognizes professionals with specialized education and qualifying experience.

Martin A. Wilder Jr., vice president for enrollment, had his article, "The Wait List Conundrum: Opportunity or Dead End Street?," published in the March 2002 edition of the *NACAC Bulletin*, the newsletter of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Dr. Wilder also had his article, "Clarifying NACAC's Definitions of Early Admission Options," published in the April 2002 edition of the same newsletter.

Elisabeth Wright, assistant professor of leadership and management, JMC, had a review of *Government Procurement Management*, published in the *Journal of Public Procurement*, a scholarly journal sponsored by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Inc. and Florida Atlantic University Public Procurement Research Center. Dr. Wright also was appointed as a member of the National Education Committee for the National Contract Management Association.

Blair Staley, assistant professor of leadership and management, JMC, presented a paper at the 13th Annual Association of Budget and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference in Washington, D.C., titled "A Qualitative Exploration of the Relationship Between Organizational Justice and Budget Decision-Making." The ABFM is affiliated with the American Society of Public Administration and the American Association for Budget and Program Professionals, and is the leading academic organization for public budgeting, finance and accounting. The conference was titled Budgeting in the New Millennium: Transition or Transformation. In addition, Dr. Staley served as reviewer of papers for the Management History Division of the Academy of Management for its annual meeting in Denver. Dr. Staley also passed the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) examination, and he earned the Certified Internal Auditor designation. The CIA exam reflects the current state of the art in internal auditing and evaluates technical competence in important subject areas related to internal auditing.

John Temple, assistant professor of biological sciences, co-authored a paper, "Differential Vulnerability of Snake Species to MPTP: A Behavioral and Biochemical Comparison in Ratsnakes (*Elaphe*) and Watersnakes (*Nerodia*)," which has been accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal, *Neurotoxicology and Teratology*. Dr. Temple also presented a poster, co-authored with **Kathy Loesser** of the Department of Biological Sciences, on pedagogical techniques, "Student Perceptions of Inquiry-Based and Traditional Laboratory Exercises in an Undergraduate Physiology Course," at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology.

Jo Tyler, assistant professor of teaching English as a second language and education, JMC, coordinated the Spring Regional Workshop of the Virginia Association

Carolyn F. Huckabay '04 of Bethesda, Md., is majoring in English and is a student aide in the Office of College Relations and Legislative Affairs at MWC.





BY CHRISTINE J. NEUBERGER

Presidents of Institutions Sign Pact Guaranteeing Admission of Germanna Graduates into MWC's Bachelor of Professional Studies Program

A seamless transition for Germanna Community College graduates into Mary Washington College's bachelor of professional studies program will be assured by a new direct-transfer agreement that expands the longstanding partnership between the two institutions. Germanna President Frank S. Turnage and MWC President William M. Anderson Jr. signed the agreement on June 27, 2002.

The agreement explicitly guarantees admission of Germanna graduates into the bachelor of professional studies (BPS) degree program offered at MWC's James Monroe Center (JMC) for Graduate and Professional Studies in Stafford County.

"We've always had a close working relationship, but this gives students a clear guarantee that they'll be admitted. We're ensuring a seamless transition," said Meta R. Braymer, MWC's vice president for graduate and professional studies.

The Germanna-MWC direct-transfer agreement will serve as a model for similar pacts that JMC hopes to develop with other nearby Virginia community colleges. An agreement with Northern Virginia Community College is being explored, and MWC wants to pursue talks with Rappahannock, J. Sargeant Reynolds and Lord Fairfax community colleges.

"Transfer agreements are not new. But this one is unique. It's a guarantee," said Sen. John H. Chichester of Stafford. "It's something that we've intended to do...to make sure there's the seamless...movement from the community college system to a four-year institution."

In addition, officials announced that Germanna and MWC are cooperating by sharing space in a cost-saving move. JMC has provided classrooms for three of Germanna's day-time general-education courses this fall.

"This is a winning situation for both colleges," said John C. Presley, Germanna's dean of instruction. "Germanna students will benefit immediately and MWC will receive a very qualified group of students each year into their BPS program." Dr. Presley also noted that MWC's offer to share space at JMC provides much-needed relief for Germanna's Fredericksburg Area Campus, which is operating at full capacity.

In Virginia, there has been a longstanding statewide transfer agreement that directs four-year public institutions to give transfer-admission priority to community college graduates who have earned a transfer associate degree. In keeping with the

State Policy on College Transfer, MWC has long given priority to Germanna graduates who earned the community college's transfer degree — the associate in arts and sciences (AA&S).

But the Germanna-MWC direct-transfer agreement goes further than the state transfer policy. The local pact formally ensures admission into MWC's BPS program to any Germanna graduate with an AA&S degree and with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or better. The agreement also extends the admission guarantee to any Germanna graduate with an associate in applied science (AAS) degree and with a 2.0 GPA.

As part of the agreement, the two colleges will develop curriculum plans to guide Germanna students pursuing associate degrees to take courses that best prepare them for MWC's BPS program. The suggested curriculum plans will help students prepare for BPS admission from the beginning of their Germanna studies.

"Students who follow the curriculum plans should move easily from Germanna into JMC. These Germanna graduates will enter MWC with everything they need for BPS courses. This certainly makes it easier for students to go on and complete a four-year degree in a timely fashion," said Martin A. Wilder Jr., MWC's vice president for enrollment.

Moreover, with counselors from both colleges advising Germanna students, officials believe that the community college students will reap the benefits of a streamlined process for pursuing transfer and completion of the bachelor's degree. "Once students register for their final semester at Germanna, they can submit a BPS application and receive an offer of admission less than a month later," said Elizabeth P. Harper, MWC's associate dean of admissions for adult programs. "During students' last semester at Germanna, admission to the BPS program puts students in JMC's advising pipeline and facilitates course registration for their first semester at JMC."

In the 2001-02 academic year, Germanna students constituted 37.5 percent of the individuals admitted to MWC's BPS program in the fall and the spring. Officials anticipate the Germanna percentage will increase as a result of the transfer agreement. "I expect the explicit guarantee to increase our enrollment from Germanna and increase the awareness of JMC among Germanna faculty and students," said Dr. Wilder.

What's more, Germanna students who complete MWC's BPS degree are well-positioned to pursue a master of business administration at JMC, officials said. "They get on the track and they're in the pipeline for a master's degree. A lot of adult students think that far ahead," said Dr. Braymer.

Germanna is one of the 23 community colleges in Virginia's system of two-year public colleges. Germanna has two full-service campuses — the Fredericksburg Area and the Locust Grove campuses — and offers associate degree, certificate, and career studies certificate programs.

For more information about Germanna, contact the counseling office at either of the community college's campuses at (540) 727-3111 or (540) 710-2021 or visit Germanna's Web site at <http://www.gcc.vccs.edu>.

JMC offers baccalaureate degree completion, as well as post-baccalaureate and graduate certificates, master's degrees, professional certification programs and individual professional development courses.

The BPS is a degree-completion program that provides graduates with theoretical and practical educational experiences designed to improve their current professional abilities and prepare them for new career opportunities. The BPS is intended for individuals possessing a minimum of 30 credits. Current BPS areas of concentrations are leadership and management, computer technology, and e-commerce.

For more information about JMC admissions, call (540) 654-1618 or toll-free (800) 468-5614, e-mail jmcadmit@mw.edu or visit the Office of Admissions Web site at <http://www.mw.edu/adfa/>.

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

April

The Office of Admissions hosted a Cultural Diversity Weekend April 5-6 for students of color who had been offered admission to the College in the fall...The Annual Student Art Exhibition opened April 12 with an awards ceremony at the duPont Gallery...MWC's lecture series on Leonardo da Vinci continued in April. Claire Farago, professor of fine arts at the University of Colorado, discussed "Why 'Style', Why Now? Leonardo Through the Looking Glass;" Carmen Bambach, associate curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of Drawings and Prints, lectured on "Leonardo Drawings;" David Alan Brown, curator of Italian Renaissance paintings at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., discussed "Detecting da Vinci: Leonardo's First Painting;" MWC Physics Professor Bulent Atalay talked about "The Two Leonardos: Integrating Science and Art"; Bryn Mawr Art History Professor David Cast lectured on "The Anatomy Drawings of Leonardo: Process and Change;" and MWC's Marjorie Och, associate professor of art history, discussed "Faces — Real and Ideal"...Two Mary Washington College alumnae, National Transportation Safety Board Chair Marion Blakey '70 and Maryland Bar Association President Pamela White '74, as well as 54 MWC juniors and seniors were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa on April 7 in Lee Hall Ballroom...Susan Stamberg, special correspondent for National Public Radio, and Carter L. Hudgins, distinguished professor of history at Mary Washington College, served as moderators for the spring Fredericksburg Forum, which featured Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough..."Yeats's Gallery," a dramatic multimedia presentation and celebration of the poetry of Nobel Prize win-



The Navy Commodores performed during the Jazz Festival

ner William Butler Yeats and the visual arts and artistic traditions that inspired his work, was presented in Monroe Hall. It is an original production of the Folger Theater in Washington, D.C...The Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra concluded its 2001-02 season with a concert in Dodd Auditorium. This was the final concert conducted by the orchestra's founder and director, Dr. James E. Baker, before his retirement in June...MWC hosted its third jazz festival...The Mary Washington College Chorus, the Fredericksburg Singers, and Encore, the MWC show choir, presented a "Lighter Side" concert...The Mary Washington College Wind and Percussion Ensemble presented its spring con-

cert, "The Winds of Spring"...The 12th annual Multicultural Fair took place in Ball Circle...*From Cottage to Bungalow: Houses and the Working Class in Metropolitan Chicago, 1869-1929*, won the 2002 Mary Washington College Historic Preservation Book Prize. The author is Joseph C. Bigott, assistant professor of history and political science at Purdue University, Calumet. The Historic Preservation Book Prize, awarded annually by Mary Washington College's Center for Historic Preservation, is given to a book deemed by a jury of professionals to have made a significant contribution to historic preservation in the United States...The department of theatre and dance presented "The Trojan Women," by Euripides.

TROJAN



WOMEN



Front row, left to right: Meta R. Braymer, vice president for graduate and professional studies and dean of the JMC faculty; Army Col. Ronald C. Flom, DAU commandant; President William M. Anderson Jr., and Paul McMahon, DAU director of strategic partnerships. **Second row, left to right:** visible are Joan L. Ondrof, JMC professional development program coordinator, and Alan G. Heffner, professor of leadership and management and MBA program director.

MWC President and Defense Acquisition University Commandant Sign Agreement

BY CHRISTINE J. NEUBERGER

The commandant of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) traveled to the James Monroe Center (JMC) for Graduate and Professional Studies on April 11, 2002 to sign an agreement affirming a strategic DAU-JMC partnership fostering the continuing education of the Department of Defense acquisition workforce.

The DAU commandant, Army Col. Ronald C. Flom, toured JMC in Stafford County and met with MWC President William M. Anderson Jr. to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions that underscores JMC's commitment to help meet increasing demands for educational programs in contracts and procurement management.

"I look forward to a long and rewarding relationship," Col. Flom said. Dr. Anderson added, "We, too, are very excited about this new arrangement. It's great for us. It's great for both organizations. I'm sure it'll open up lots of new opportunities for our two organizations."

DAU, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, provides training and courses for the more than 140,000 military and civilian members of the defense department's Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

(AT&L) work force. The DAU delivers its training via campuses scattered around the country, including one at Fort Belvoir.

As part of the agreement with DAU, JMC will expand the AT&L work force's educational opportunities by recognizing certain required DAU courses as transferable into JMC's Contracts and Procurement Management programs.

By applying credit from DAU courses deemed equivalent to certain JMC courses and those recommended by the American Council on Education, DAU students can leverage DAU training to earn JMC's Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Contracts and Procurement Management or JMC's Master of Business Administration degree with a Contracts and Procurement Management concentration. The arrangement is available to any defense AT&L worker that meets certain criteria, including JMC admission requirements.

"This partnership is a win-win situation for all parties — DAU, JMC, businesses, students — that helps meet the need for qualified personnel in the contracts and procurement management area," said Alan G. Heffner, professor of leadership and management and director of JMC's MBA program.

JMC's Contracts and Procurement

Management programs began in fall 2001 to open career opportunities to professionals seeking to enter the field and to help professionals now employed in the field to advance, as well as to help meet public and private sector needs for quality education in contracts and procurement management.

There is growing demand for procurement professionals trained to get the best value for contract spending in government and industry. Private and public sectors increasingly rely on contracting out for the delivery of goods and services or on hiring contractors. Meanwhile, organizations providing contracted services must employ skilled procurement professionals to compete for and deliver high-quality products and services on time and within budget.

JMC's mission is to support regional economic development, personal lifelong learning and professional advancement through quality full-time and part-time educational programs and services.

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Alumni News



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is my privilege to extend greetings to each of you following the assumption of my role as President of the MWC Alumni Association. The Alumni Association is currently very strong and has accomplished much in recent years. This outstanding performance is attributable to our immediate past president, Pat Revere '63. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to her for the time she devoted to MWC and the leadership that she provided to our organization. During her tenure, one Washington Scholarship was fully funded through the Alumni Association's efforts. This scholarship provides full tuition to a meritorious student for all four years. The Alumni Association was also made more accessible to its membership through the establishment of an online community for alumni. This project is an extremely exciting one and much needed. Please be sure to give Pat your thanks if you see her at any of the many MWC events that she attends with her husband, Jim. I also encourage you to attend alumni events and register with MWC Alumni Online so that you can remain current about MWC events.

This summer has been clearly a time of transition for more than the presidents. The alumni relations staff recently moved out of Trench Hill to duPont Hall. This temporary move is necessary so that the renovations to Trench Hill and the construction of the Alumni Executive Center can begin. Any disruption caused by the move will be more than offset by the wonderful new offices that will house our staff in the future. You will be hearing much about this exciting project in future months.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions for undertakings by the Alumni Association. Please show your support for the Association by attending regional events. We can learn much from networking with other graduates. I thank you in advance for the support that you will be providing to me in the two years of my tenure as your president. It is an honor to work for MWC and for you.

Kathleen Shepherd Mehfoud '70

ALUMNI AUTHORS

There is a new book out by Kelly Cherry '61, noted author of more than a dozen books of poetry, fiction, essays, and creative nonfiction as well as an autobiography. *Rising Venus: Poems* is her most recent book, published by Louisiana State University Press. Ms. Cherry is the Eudora Welty Professor of English Emerita and Eyjue-Bascom Professor in the Humanities Emerita from the University of Wisconsin. At Reunion 2000, she was awarded the Mary Washington College Distinguished Alumnus Award.

In *Ties Across Time*, Merle Updike Davis '44 has written a memoir of "A Woman's Life in Social Work." Lauded as a chronicle of "refreshing openness," and deemed "insightful," "poignant," and "engaging," the book has been published by Creative Arts Book Company. The publisher writes, "More than a memoir of a professional woman's life and struggles at a time when career-driven women were rare, *Ties Across Time* is also an informal history of social work in America...."

YOU HOLD THE KEY

The characters and events portrayed in the following story are fictional, but the message is true to life.

During a recent event at Mary Washington College, a visitor on a mission posed a question to campus guests. He approached an alumnus outside of Seacobeck, a group of parents near Woodard Campus Center and a professor in front of Monroe Hall. He asked each one if they knew who had the key to the College. No one knew the answer.

He continued quizzing everyone he met including a woman who said she owned a business in historic Fredericksburg, and a man who said he enjoyed the many cultural events at MWC. No one knew the answer.

That evening, all guests on campus assembled in Dodd Auditorium for a special program. After they were seated, each was handed a folded piece of paper.

As the curtain went up, the inquisitive visitor strode across the stage toward the podium. He introduced himself and casually began to relate the tale of his curious day on campus. He then instructed members of the audience to unfold their pieces of paper and stand up if they found a picture of a key. Every single person in the auditorium stood up.

The man smiled knowingly and said, "That is the answer. Whether you are an alumnus, a parent, a member of the faculty and staff, a business owner or a friend in the community, you hold the key to Mary Washington College."



Please support the 2002-03 You Hold the Key Annual Fund campaign and the MWC Kresge Challenge. For more information, call Dorothy Ogburn Wood '92 in the Office of Annual Giving at (888) MWC-0004, (540) 654-1024, or send an e-mail to mwcgift@mwc.edu.



MWC Alumna Enjoys Fabric of Life

BY DONNA HARTER RAAB

Sara Page Cosby Mayo has always been interested in fabric. While at MWC she specialized in clothing and textiles, and in 1964 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics. Later that year she married University of Virginia graduate Dick Mayo, and they moved to North Carolina. Sara Page says she was pleased to discover her MWC degree was extremely helpful in opening the door to the textile industry.

"My four years at Mary Washington College helped build my confidence in what I could do with my life. MWC had a wonderful home economics department, so I had the base knowledge I needed to find employment in my chosen field," says Sara Page. "My first professional job was in the textile research lab for Celanese Corporation in Charlotte, N.C. A couple of years later, Dick and I moved back to Charlottesville, Va., so he could attend graduate business school, and I was fortunate to get a job with the Institute of Textile Technology."

Sara Page quickly worked her way up to become a photomicroscopist. "I really enjoyed trouble-shooting for textile companies who were members of the Institute. I would study the fabric, analyze the problem under the microscope, then develop the microscopic photos I had taken, eventually sending my solution report to a very relieved client," she says. "I worked there until Dick received his MBA in 1968 from the University of Virginia Graduate School of Business, now known as the Darden School. I put Dick through school with my job, and I am very proud of that fact."

The couple then moved to Boston, where she worked in advertising and Dick continued his career in finance. Eventually, he became a founding partner of the prestigious firm of Grantham, Mayo and VanOtterloo. In 2002 he founded his own firm,

Mayo Capital Partners, an investment management company. Dick currently serves on the Board of Trustees at U.Va.'s Darden School of Business, and through the years, he and Sara Page have made many gifts to Darden and U.Va.

Recently, Sara Page and Dick made a very generous gift to support the MWC Alumni Executive Center at Trench Hill; they will name the new outdoor courtyard. "I worked and studied hard during my time at Mary Washington College. My father paid half the tuition, and I worked in Richmond during my summers off to pay the rest. I was involved in numerous campus organizations, and I had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people, several of whom I still keep in touch with," says Sara Page. "Actually, I even met my husband at MWC as the result of a blind date at the beginning of my junior year. Needless to say, I have many fond memories of the campus and Fredericksburg. So when Charlotte Major Minor '66 and my former classmate, Alice Andrews Jepson '64, asked me to support the campaign for the new Alumni Executive Center, I was happy to be a part of this endeavor."

In April, Sara Page and Dick visited the MWC campus to hear Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough speak during the President's Book Club and the Fredericksburg Forum. "I also had the opportunity to meet President Anderson for the very first time," says Sara Page. "I was so impressed with his vision for the students, the College and the new facility. His enthusiasm is just contagious. I think the Alumni Executive Center will be a landmark for MWC, and I look forward to seeing this dream come true."

Sara Page and Dick still reside in the Boston area and enjoy spending time with their two children, Scott and Meredith, and three young grandchildren. Sara Page recently redecorated their summer home and says she had a hard time narrowing the fabric choices for the project. "I am just drawn to beautiful fabric," she says. "I inspect it; I touch it; I just love it."

Donna Harter Raab is the director of development communications.

Sara Page and husband-to-be Dick Mayo enjoy May Court at MWC in 1964.



Class Notes



Devil and Goat Notes

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Vernie Blankinship Knight wrote that her granddaughter, Ibby, still teaches at the U. of Virginia, giving private lessons on the bassoon, and also makes and sells reeds for the bassoon and clarinet. She taught a class at Mary Baldwin College last semester. She and a friend played at the Kennedy Center on the Millennium Stage where free concerts are given as a part of the Center's outreach program. Vernie's oldest grandson was married in June in the Knights' church by the groom's godfather, the retired bishop of southern Michigan. The bride was born and raised in New York City. They met in a symphony orchestra in Spain. She now plays in the New Orleans Symphony. The groom works at Tulane U. with mentally disturbed preteens.

Edna Harley Sickels has a backyard feeder, and a cardinal comes to it. Every time she sees him she is reminded of the happy times she spent in Virginia and the many good friends she has there. Edna is well and active.

Mary Alice Turman Carper wrote that she and her sister, **Lillie Turman**, stayed at their home for Christmas. They are more comfortable just staying in their own nests and will be at home for any who have the opportunity to come see them.

A long letter came from **Catherine "Cassie" Brown Simpson**, who had laser eye surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and it was a success the first time. Her great-great-niece and her husband and others help Cassie in so many ways.

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin sent a card telling me she had a lot of Christmas spirit. **Lillian Nordstrom Love** remembered me with a card telling me her daughters, Anne and Peggy, planned to be home.

Dorothy McGuire Bunch goes to exercise class three times a week. We talk on the phone regularly.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner enjoys taking long walks. She went to North Carolina for Christmas. Her grandson, Emory, is a junior in high school and hopes to go to the Naval Academy when he graduates. He is involved in athletics and viola lessons as well as school activities. [Note from Alumni Office: We are sad to announce that Mary Frances died on May 11 following a stroke.] In June 2001, **Ruby Lee Norris** lost her dear friend, George, in the after-math of a heart attack. While she was saddened, she is grateful for the joy they shared ever so briefly. Her grandson, Andrew, married Shannon Sale in Key West, Fla., in September. In October, George's grandson and namesake married Lori Williams in Lexington, Va. This was equally romantic, set among the Virginia mountains and in Robert E. Lee Episcopal Church. Ruby Lee is now serving on the MWC Foundation Board and on the fund-raising committee for the Alumni Executive Center. Ten members of her family gathered to help celebrate Ruby Lee's receiving the 2001 Mary Washington College Service Award. In October last year, Ruby Lee worked with **Jean Polk Hanky '69** to coordinate a luncheon for MWC alumni at Indian Creek Country Club in Lancaster, where John Pearce of the James Monroe Museum spoke after a tour of the Ball home at Ditchley. This past April, Jean and Ruby Lee organized a bus tour for Northern Neck alumni to the MWC campus, to Belmont, and to Brompton for lunch with President and Mrs. Anderson. Ruby Lee also attended the spring Fredericksburg Forum and President's Book Club to hear David McCullough, author of the best-selling biography of John Adams.

As for me, I have osteoporosis. There were fewer in my home for Christmas. My Chicago grandchildren have jobs, and my San Francisco family of five didn't come. All together we had eight, counting me. Old age has been around a long time, but I'm glad I have had 86 years and can write this news for you. How about sending me more news?

1937

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From Elizabeth:

Rebecca Silver Witter had agreed to greet the 1937 classmates who might be able to attend our 65th class reunion. She and I made many contacts in May but found to our disappointment that many of our classmates were recuperating from health problems.

I, too, am recovering from a fractured hip and

am trying to learn how to walk again. I was looking forward to the reunion and had planned to attend.

The two Fredericksburg girls, however, saved the day for us. I give **Rebecca Silver Witter** and **Mary Woolfolk Belva** a vote of thanks for attending. Rebecca even brought a 1937 balloon! With your permission, Rebecca and I will endeavor to continue our 1937 class notes column in *MWC Today*. If you want us to do this, drop us a line about yourself — anything, any time. Rebecca will take the Richmond and Fredericksburg area, and I will take the remaining areas. I am now living at the Methodist Retirement Community in Richmond. Forrest and I enjoy living near two of our daughters.

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Greetings Class of '44! Since **Merle Updike Davis** is our celebrity this year, I will bring you her news first. Our congratulations go to her for

having written and published her book, *Ties Across Time: A Woman's Life in Social Work*. It was published by Creative Arts Book Company in Berkeley, Calif. It is as much about the life of women of our era as it is about social work. She said she is finding a responsive audience in the San Francisco Bay area bookstore readings and hopes you will search it out at Amazon.com or Barnes and Noble.com. I bought a copy and thoroughly enjoyed it. There is a good balance between Merle's life and social work. **June Scott Thompson** said she has also read Merle's book and is reading it again in spots. June stays busy with needlework, gardening and line dancing, as well as reading. She said life is very pleasant.

Emelia-Louise Kilby still lives in Arlington, Va. **Elizabeth Cumby Murray** wrote that she and husband Phil were very pleased to stay on Nantucket because of the mild temperatures all winter. She said that the only thing they missed was not seeing their friends in Florida. Everyone is now gearing up on Nantucket for the Daffodil Festival. The trouble is that most of the daffodils are all gone because of the early spring. Because of the lack of snow last winter, they, like many other communities in the Northeast, have a water shortage.

Marguerite Klenck Lovejoy's sister, **Dossie '46**, visited her for several weeks, and they took a trip to Bosque Del Apache in central New Mexico. They saw thousands of birds, including the spectacular flight of the snow geese at sunset. Also, while her sister was visiting, *MWC Today* arrived, so they had great fun reading it and renewing old memories. Marguerite stays busy with swimming, bridge, reading and doing volunteer work. She also enjoys sports on TV.

Anna Austin Roberts Ware always has an interesting experience to tell us about genealogy. This time, a Gaithersburg (near where I live) family came to Sudlersville, Md., to ask about their 1675 family farm. She said she always meets these people at the library, where she is known. The Historical Society genealogical records are stored there, and they may be copied. Imagine someone tracing their family's records back to 1675! Anna Austin has conquered e-mail now, so I hear from her often. She reported that **Elizabeth Phillips Roe**, whom she sees often, had a pair of pheasants in her back yard. They evidently escaped from a hunting farm nearby.

Jayne Anderson Bell enjoys living so close to her daughter and family in Rock Hill, N.C. She attended a Christian Conference in the mountains of Hendersonville, N.C., for a week. She, as well as a lot of you, mentioned the shock, the sorrow and the horror of September 11th, 2001. May we all pray for our wonderful America in these precarious times.

Frances Tracy teaches a ladies' Bible class and said she is amazed how much she has learned by preparing to teach over the years. She looks at the lesson first with her heart and then her mind! She had an unusual experience when some friends invited her to go sailing. The wind got so strong, the water covered about eight inches of the deck, and she was on the down side. Another time, she passed out and fell off a ramp into the black mud of the salt marsh. Just dehydration — no ill effects!

Jean Adie Mogavero has been busy with a food pantry, church dinners, rummage sales and AARP day trips. Jean keeps in touch with her old roommate, **Anne Benner Gee**, who stays busy with her family.

Frances Farrell Fletcher brought back memories of nearly 60 years ago for me by telling me that her oldest son and his bride live in Park Fairfax in Alexandria, Va., and that reminded her that **Carolyn Watts Quigley** and I got our first jobs there at the playground, right out of college

and immediately after graduation. What a memory! Then, she told of her son taking her to Pennsylvania for a few days of nostalgia. They visited some of her husband's cousins and saw, again, the familiar country roads and scenes of yesteryear. Her other son joined them as they traveled down memory lane in the beautiful Pennsylvania mountains. Frances deserves a medal for volunteering for 31 years at her local hospital.

A short note from **Hazel "Tommy" Strong Morris** said she was about to drive to Florida for a few months, which she has done for many years. She said this might be the last year, as it is 1,150 miles, and she spends three nights on the road.

Nancy Gravatt Tucker said they had some ups and downs, but things are looking better. Nancy and her husband are enrolled in physical therapy at a local hospital. He needs it to help get back his strength, and she goes along for the exercise!

I was pleased to get a call some months ago from Charlie Thomas, **Edie Mays Thomas'** husband. He said he is well and staying busy. He has been writing poetry and sent me a lovely poem he wrote about Edie. I am happy that he is doing so well. If anyone would like a copy of the poem, I'll be happy to send it to you.

Do you know that **Ruth "Sammy" Samuel Legnini's** nickname was only used while she was in college? I think we did that to a lot of people at MWC. Sammie said she had always wanted a nickname but never had one before or after those four years. Her passion, lately, has been gardening, so there is always something to enjoy or suffer with as she does with the squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits and, I could add, deer for this area. She was enjoying her daffodils of every variety when she wrote me.

Christine Hall Herndon and her husband had a great trip to D.C. for a military reunion. They saw many old friends and had a full program of activities. Their daughter met them there and, later, drove to New Jersey to see Christine's sister. They were planning a family reunion this summer, a trip to California, and, later in the fall, a trip to Maine.

Phyllis Dunbar McIntyre took a swing around the country — from California to Boston to see her daughter, who is ill — and then to Miami Beach to visit her youngest daughter, who is a teacher. Then she planned to return to Bermuda to see her old Syntex friends.

Ann Murden Jaekle and husband have moved to Greenspring Village Retirement Community in Springfield, Va. They love it and have been very busy. She was the chair of the residents advisory council last year. This year she is chair of the computer club. They also planned a trip on the Holland America Baltic Cruise Line in July and a family trip to London and Paris at Thanksgiving. Ann had heard that the MWC chorus was to perform for them soon. She was hoping they would, as there are a number of MWC alumni living there.

Cena Carswell wrote that she didn't have a lot of news, but she did have one item which was very important to her — she and her husband celebrated their 60th anniversary. Congratulations, Cena! Their trip to Vienna was canceled last year due to September 11. However, they did have a beautiful trip to the Oregon coast.

Virginia Hawley Butler is still traveling but slowing down a little. She had a fun time with her daughter's family. They flew to Palm Beach and Newport Beach in California in the spring, and then, with five friends, they went to New York City and saw "42nd Street" and a play, plus did some shopping. **Marie Kennedy Robins** enjoys being a mentor at a local elementary school. She said she is taking her arthritic knee and hip

to see the Grand Canyon this year.

Most of **Virginia Morgan Kline's** travel is back and forth across the Potomac to Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Ed, go to the Kennedy Center, art museums, plays and dinners. They did have a longer trip when they traveled to San Francisco for their only grandson's high-school graduation. Their other two daughters will also be on hand.

Anne Benner Gee said that the winter was great in Iowa. She took a trip east to Warrenton, Va., to visit her brother and family and to take care of some business. She enjoyed being back in Virginia. Later, she took a trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. Getting to the Canyon on a commercial vehicle was really something because security was so strict; all such vehicles are banned from crossing the Hoover Dam.

In early September last year **Rebecca Engleman Russell** took a cruise which included walking tours of the historic section of Halifax, Bar Harbor and Newport. On September 9 they returned to New York, and the Manhattan skyline was breathtakingly beautiful. Then, two mornings later, she watched the twin towers falling on TV. But she was back traveling again later. She and her daughter took a 10-day trip to Alabama to see the azaleas and other spring blossoms along the Gulf Coast. They visited cousins in Montgomery and participated in an Elderhostel program sponsored by the U. of South Alabama.

Ruth McDaniel Potts said that the most exciting news with her was her knee replacement. Don't be sorry for her, because she is back hiking with her group on the Appalachian Trail, the C&O Canal and other beautiful spots around the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia! She went on a trip to the Copper Canyon area in Mexico. The tour bus broke down going up a steep one-lane mountain road in the boonies. They had to walk to the top of the mountain, where there was a pull-off area for safety. They waited for four hours for a wreck of a Mexican bus to rescue them. That was the day they really got to know the other travelers in the group. Ruth wants to remind us that in two more years we will celebrate our 60th reunion. Can you believe it?

Marilynn Price Heady and her husband, Len, were having some health problems late last year. I hope things have improved for them.

I was pleased to open my e-mail recently and find a message from **Joyce Davis Pillow's** daughter, Sarah. She said she lives in New York but was visiting her parents in California. When I contacted her, she told me all about her parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration. It was held a few months early because all five children and their families could be present in late December 2001. This took place in a nearby club with 85 people in attendance. Entertainment was provided by children and grandchildren with a reenactment of treasured memories titled "Growing up with the Pillows: A bed of roses, thorns and all." Yes, Joyce's sense of humor has definitely passed down to the children. Harold and Joyce have lived all their married lives in San Luis Obispo.

Priscilla Crosby Phillips looks forward to *MWC Today* arriving. She thinks the campus remains unbelievably beautiful in every way, and she is pleased that it has become co-ed. Up 'til a few years ago, her husband and Priscilla always stopped at the campus for lunch and strolled around for an hour or more on their way to Kiawah Island, S.C. Now that their traveling days are over, they miss it. They pretty much remain at home and in their summer cottage in Rock Port, Mo., where they stay April to October. They are happy to report that they have three children and seven grandchildren.

Dorothy Drake Grothusen and her husband, Harry, had a delightful cruise from Tahiti to

Hawaii aboard the *Norwegian Wind*. She said they enjoyed the cruise but the waiting in line for tickets, getting through very tight security, and waiting for planes to leave was a big headache.

Virginia Pumphrey Webb had a surprise on a trip she took with her sister to London. They visited Shropshire, North Wales, Cornwall and the Cotswolds. For them, the unforgettable day, September 11, started in London. Because of the time difference, most New Yorkers were still in bed when they went by train to Coventry that morning. They did not learn of the terrorist attacks until late that afternoon when they returned to their bed and breakfast facility. A young man told them, but they didn't believe him. That news cast a blight on the rest of their trip. The events in New York and Arlington were never far from their minds. Britons expressed sympathy and said, "We'll stand by you as you stood by us in World War II." Now the surprise! Virginia brought home a new friend. On her birthday, as they were leaving Cornwall to go to the Cotswolds, they stopped at Jamaica Inn, made famous by Daphne Du Maurier in her novel of that name. There she received a little teddy bear, which she named John Adams for their tour director, as a birthday gift.

Bertha McPhail Johnson went to Spain and Portugal! There were also plans to go to Greenville, S.C., for a music meeting. She remains as busy as ever with music even though she is retired.

Husband Tom and I had a fantastic, whirlwind, weekend trip to New York City with two friends. Other than the fact that our train was late arriving, we had no trouble making up for lost time. We saw three shows in two days! Among them was "Noises Off," a comedy where we laughed so much our sides ached, and "42nd Street," the best musical we have ever seen. You will never see another show with such marvelous tap dancing or a show that is beautiful in every way. I was reminded of my tap dance class at MWC. In addition to all the shows, we had a nice stroll in Central Park with our son, Tom, and his wife, Wendy, who live nearby and work on Broadway. We were accompanied by their new puppy, Pirate, a Portuguese water dog. To put the final touch on our weekend, Tom cooked us a breakfast of pancakes and cut-up fresh fruit — a perfect ending for a perfect weekend. I can't leave out the fact that we also saw "Contact" and "Mamma Mia" earlier in Washington, D.C. The entire audience at "Mamma Mia" was ready to dance in the aisles.

1945

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The response to my request for news from our classmates was great. Thanks so much for your encouragement as I continue to keep us updated and maintain the strong bonds of friendship.

Isabel "Sys" LeCompte Schulte and Walt have lived in Fredericksburg for seven years. They enjoy the beauty of the city and the friendly people as well as being able to participate in the Elder Study and attend the educational, informative programs on MWC campus. Sys and Walt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2001 on the Outer Banks, N.C., with their sons and families.

There has been a big change in **Ruth Smith Stanley's** life. She and Sam sold their Richmond home, which they lived in and loved for 12 years, and moved to a retirement community in Harrisonburg to be near their four children. Last

year they had a wonderful trip to Colorado as well as an annual week in Williamsburg. Eight grandchildren keep them in touch with the 21st Century and provide them with busy days and much fun.

We have first-time news from **Miriam "Mim" Waters Nichols**, who relishes her wonderful memories of MWC. Her marriage in 1946 produced three daughters that have interesting lives and make Mim very proud. Her first husband died in 1983, and unfortunately her second husband, who had been an old friend, passed away in 1998. Mim lives in her original home. She has many friends and activities that make her feel blessed and fortunate.

Even though **Edith Dunnells Eastman**, who was in the pre-nursing program, did not graduate with our class, she likes to keep in touch. She obtained her R.N. degree from Massachusetts General Hospital and worked in public health and school nursing before retiring. Edith and Fred have been married 57 years, have three children, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all living nearby. Their days are spent volunteering in their church, participating in handicapped horseback riding, health care and on ham radio. They spend the summers in Casco, Maine. "If any of my classmates' travels take them to Maine or Massachusetts, please look me up. My number is listed both in Andover and Portland."

Jo Moss Shulke, in Hurst, Texas, has faced the challenge of technology and benefits from the vast information available on her computer. A son and two daughters keep Jo very busy. During the last few years she has experienced health problems — diabetes, congestive heart failure, and the usual ins and outs, but these have not kept her from staying involved in many activities. Most of all, she enjoys playing the piano. Jo and her youngest daughter, Kathy, have fun playing duets on the flute. Jo also finds time for bridge, reading, music and working on benevolence projects for her Sunday school class and church programs.

Elinor McClellan DeCamp e-mails frequent messages that are thought-provoking and inspirational as well as funny. During spring break, her son's family visited Elinor and John in Phoenix. They spent the week sightseeing in the Southwest and had a wonderful week together. Elinor and John planned to return to Indiana in May in time for her grandson's high-school graduation and John's granddaughter's wedding. Elinor's husband has experienced health problems, so they now make their trips to and from Phoenix at a slower, more enjoyable pace.

It is always nice to hear from **Provi Keelan Piovanetti**, our Puerto Rican friend, who keeps in close touch with her MWC friends and enjoys their visits. **Maria Cristina Rodriguez** made the annual trek from home in Springfield, Va., to her mountain retreat on a beautiful riverside farm. She entertained Provi as well as **Aida Bertran Fortes** and **Carmen Ana Rodriguez Costas**, both members of the Class of '47. **Gladys Ceballero '46**, who lives in Brazil, surprised Provi with a visit. Provi's grandson, Alfonso, plays in the Yale symphony orchestra and traveled to Vienna and Budapest for concerts last year, then spent the summer in Portugal.

Gloria Post Goodsell's news came from Limerick, Ireland. In spite of being overwhelmed with a busy schedule, Gloria and Rog made a quickly planned trip to Ireland and Sicily with friends. It was in Sicily that they met a couple who are friends of **Grace Bailey Lindner's**. It's a small world, isn't it? Gloria's interests are a reading club, church work and her family. Two sons live near, and their granddaughter, Lindsey, is an honor student at Baylor U. We extend sympathy to Rog, whose sister passed away in

New York.

Hilda Chrisman Pendleton and Willard live in Ashboro, N.C. They look forward to reading about our classmates. Last August they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows on a cruise exploring the Caribbean. Cruising and trips to visit family and friends in Virginia and North Carolina give them much pleasure.

Diana Ciuffreda Custis and Wes returned from a two-month trip around South America. While on ship, Diana displayed her artistic talent painting watercolor pictures of Cape Horn for fellow passengers. On the notepaper she used was a painting of an old, dilapidated barn which I treasure along with the coat-of-arms she painted for me some years ago. In retirement, Diana maintains a busy schedule. Last fall she visited MWC with her granddaughter, who graduated in '93. "So much fun visiting the bookstore, Willard and Virginia Halls. The College is beautiful and the town is charming," Diana wrote.

Sad news came from **Mary Anne Burton's** daughter. Mary Anne's husband of 56 years lost his long battle with lung cancer last January. As a result of a broken hip, Mary Ann is receiving physical therapy in a nursing home. She has three children: Richard, Pat and John, who provide much love and support. Four grandchildren and a beautiful great-granddaughter make her life complete. Mary Anne would love to hear from her classmates.

Sue Fuss Hill is retired following 44 years in the field of education. Her husband, Dr. Joe B. Hill, was the founding headmaster and Sue served as director of guidance and admission at the Stratford Academy in Macon Ga., as well as at the Tattnall Square Academy, also in Macon. Sue's husband is deceased. Sue lives with her animals in the middle of 40 acres of pine trees in Forsyth, Ga.

Chris Brauer Krausse and Spott are proud of the newest members of their family. They are great-grandparents to Luke Brauer Krausse, born in November 2001, and Tyler Jacob Krausse, born in March 2002. Chris and Spott are very active in their church. They are also busy following their granddaughters' sporting events. Chris wrote that 74 members of their family were present at the Brauer Christmas dinner, a tradition started by Chris's mother. Over the years the six Brauer families have grown so large that they now rent a place for this much-anticipated family event.

Marjorie "Jerse" Storms Reddoch and Ruskin took a tour to Colorado during summer 2001. The coolness and fresh air of Denver, Vail and Aspen were a welcome contrast to the hot, humid summer weather in Florida. They also planned to attend the annual reunion of Ruskin's army unit at Sioux Falls, S.D. in October. Jerse said it is a great, yet sad, occasion with many fellows and widows attending. Rusty is their last living World War II officer. Two great-grandchildren have joined the family. We may see Jerse at the 2005 reunion, since her daughter has moved to Leesburg, Va.

What a pleasant surprise to hear from **Nancy Darby Morrisette!** Nancy was widowed in December 2000 after 51 years of a blessed life living in a Richmond suburb with her family-physician husband. Her son, the oldest of four children, practiced medicine with his father and now continues the Midlothian Family Practice. Their three daughters live nearby in Richmond and Irvington, Va. Nancy taught school before marriage. In '95 she and her husband sold their home and moved into a condo in Bon Air, where she now resides. Nancy is very active in church work and stays busy with community projects and obligations.

Grace Bailey Lindner and Carl resumed

their busy schedules of church and volunteer activities following an illness and surgery for Grace in March. Grace wrote that her strength has returned, and she is appreciating the full blessings of life and health.

Mary Lou Conover Miller has spent much time in Boise, Idaho, helping her daughter's family during some hard times. Her son-in-law was ill, then her daughter, Peggy, was diagnosed with viral myocardia. Mary Lou and Bob provided care for their 4-year-old grandchild. Later, Bob suffered from spinal stenosis and received treatment, which provided some relief. These multiple problems slowed down their activities and kept Mary Lou from attending a Southern California MWC alumnae luncheon that Jeff Rountree attended. Mary Lou discovered that **Phyllis Dunbar McIntyre '44** lives one block from her in Palm Desert, and they plan to get together. Mary Lou and Bob resumed traveling and planned to be in Virginia in June.

Dorothy "Skip" Potts Taylor and Wally canceled all travel plans for a while. Skip wrote that having more time at home has been enjoyable and has allowed her to tackle the "to do" list that she has had for a long time. They made a mini-vacation out of replacing all the carpet in their home by checking into a nearby Hilton and doing fun things nearby. Two granddaughters graduated from college last spring.

Katie Herold Warthan's husband wrote that Katie passed away in January 2002 in Miami, Fla. We are sorry to receive this sad news and send our condolences to the family. Katie was from Ivy, Va.

June Ellen Minnerly Borden and Leon planned to move from Ocala, Fla., to Frederick, Md., sometime during the year. Living in a senior citizen's golf community has been very pleasant, but they feel the need to be closer to their children. Their grandson has been accepted at MWC, which pleased June Ellen very much. "Never in my wildest dreams did it occur to me that one day a male descendent might matriculate there." June Ellen and Leon were planning an extensive tour of the west this summer, traveling in their RV with their oldest daughter and her husband. They decided to do this before "old age takes over."

Three years ago **Helen Martha Vest Larkins** and Dave moved from Connecticut to Harrisonburg, Va., to be nearer their children and grandchildren. They are full-time baby-sitters for two of the four little ones, a job they thoroughly enjoy. In spite of this busy schedule, they find time to travel. They experienced a wonderful, though different, trip to Iceland. This summer they planned to go to Colorado, stopping in Kentucky for a visit. Each year their family of 10 travel together and go south, last year to St. Kitts. Helen Martha would love to hear from or see classmates who live near Harrisonburg or travel in that area.

A letter from **Ruth Smith Hargrave** brought news that Ruth is experiencing difficult days with health problems, and her husband is as well. Due to a fall, she injured her shoulder and later hurt her leg. She is very fortunate to have her daughter, who is a nurse, and her granddaughter to take care of her and John. Ruth sends her love to her College friends, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

When **Liz Goffigon Johns** visited her sister-in-law on the Eastern Shore, we spent an evening together. Liz is from the Eastern Shore but now resides in Virginia Beach. She insisted there is nothing significant in her life to write about, but I do know that she and her husband travel, and her daughter lives close to them. Liz plays bridge with MWC friends **Sara Boggs '42** and **Sallie Jacob '44**.

Ruth Parks Crockett and **Marguerite Pruitt Luce**, close childhood friends and roommates at MWC, took a bus tour to the Gulf Coast. Highlights of the tour were a dinner/jazz cruise on the Mississippi; city tours of New Orleans, Biloxi, and St. Louis; and the Stennis Space Center. Ruth is proud of her grandchildren — Keith, a senior at U. of Virginia, and Kara, a junior in high school. Marguerite's daughter has advanced in her business accomplishments and this gives Marguerite much joy and happiness.

Alva J. Gray McLemore is residing in an assisted living home in Charlotte, N.C., near her daughter and grandchildren.

As for Jack and me, our lives and activities have not changed much since I last wrote. We seem to stay busy, and we consider each day a blessing. We are active in church and civic work and our calendar is filled with doctors' appointments. Our three children and six grandchildren are close by, so we feel very fortunate.

Now you see how much fun it is to receive news from our classmates!

1946

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We all know how 9/11/01 changed the world. **Janice Worsley Mayberry** had quite a scare on that day. Her youngest son, Paul, works at the Pentagon and, as she told it, "Thank the good Lord his office is on the other side from where the plane hit. He was not hurt. I was supposed to go up September 15 to see him sworn in as Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Readiness. Of course, that was canceled. I did get to go up to see him sworn in later in October. He's been busy ever since."

I have two daughters who live in Manhattan, and I happened to be visiting on 9/11. We were on W. 28th Street, about 60 blocks away, but had a clear view of the towers on Sixth Ave. My son-in-law works near the Trade Center, so he and others had to run north. Many people piled into the apartment in a state of shock. It was all so unbelievable.

Janice also reported that **Mickey Dixon Sullivan**, **Mim Riggs Gay**, **Vivian Wilkerson** and **Nora Russell Dickens** came to Rocky Mount the first Saturday of last November. Nora's daughter came with her, and two of Janice's daughters-in-law joined them. Janice said they had a great time and wishes they could get together more often. Well, they did get together again. Mim said that she, Mickey, Vivian, Janice and **Elizabeth Sullivan Vaughn** spent a week in April in Williamsburg, Va. Everyone is fine, and they had a great time.

Mim also reported that **Libba Harrison Leitch** is doing well living in a retirement home. She keeps in touch with **Sallie Scott** in Silver Springs. **Dot Lyons Miller**, who lives in Petersburg, recently broke her leg but is doing well.

Frances Holsclaw Brown wrote, "Our lives continue uneventful — just doing necessary tasks, getting together with friends for various occasions, dinner and lunches with friends, going to meetings, walking our remaining dog, Seymour, (Bambi died last September), going to Silver Springs attractions, etc."

Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe was kind enough to send me news of her own and of people who keep in touch with her. She said that her activities include aquatics three times a week at a nearby college pool, church meetings, the UFO Senior Adult group and volunteer work at a nearby base thrift shop. "The local chapters of the Pearl Harbor Survivors and the Air Force OSI

continue to invite the widows to their quarterly dinner meetings, and I enjoy keeping in contact with these friends. Many of you may not know that my first great-grandson, Alexander Coy, has arrived, and I enjoy baby-sitting for him."

Sallie Heritage Jordan recently enjoyed a cruise to the Caribbean and Mexico. She said she loves those cruises and all the food. She came home long enough to wash clothes, and then it was off to Deerfield Beach, Fla., with her tennis buddies for 10 days. She's busy with life and grandchildren.

Hockie Hockenbury Holden visited her sister last Easter in Blacksburg. Her granddaughter is a student at Wooster College. Hockie had a nice note from **Madaline Scanland Burce** in Williamsburg and will try to get to see her.

I was sorry to read that **Muriel MacLeay Cloe** of Blacksburg left this earth to begin a new life with the Lord in September 2001. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Margaret Moore Beck's youngest son, James, is second vice-president with Solomon, Smith, and Barney in the Delray office, has three beautiful little girls and a great wife, Cecilia. Her daughter has nine children ages 28 to 10. Blanca, 25, was married in May in Peru. Grandson Jose Jaime Enriquez joined the Navy and is stationed in Groton, Conn. Her daughter resides part of the year in the United States for the benefit of the kids' education. Her oldest son, Carl, is an attorney, has his own legal practice and lives in Puerto Rico. Margaret lives in Delray Beach, Fla., and often sees **Polly Updegraff Champ '61**, who lives on the next street during the winter. Margaret's MWC roommate, **Ruth Phipps Metzel**, and her husband are retired after doing a wonderful job as missionaries in Africa. They still keep up the good work of helping abandoned children, CPC Street Children Ministry, Jeff Metzel Memorial.

Muriel Duncan Arey sadly lost her husband of 50 years last year, so she spent this year getting back into life. "I keep busy tutoring at a children's ranch for disturbed children once a week; still sing in the Methodist church choir; go to a quilting group where the others quilt and I knit once a week; attend P.E.O. twice a month and play bridge regularly twice a month and as many other times as I have an opportunity. My daughters are spread around the country, so I don't get to see them as often as I would like. The closest ones are in Hollywood, Fla., and Tallahassee, Fla., each 250 miles from me, as I live in the center of the state. Another lives in Tennessee, one in Colorado and the fifth in California. We keep the e-mail and telephone lines busy, however."

Ann "Breezy" Briesmaster Robertson and **Anne Ross Parks** were among the MWC alumni and guests who recently toured Fredericksburg, MWC, and the new computer lab at the College. A luncheon at Brompton followed. Breezy's granddaughter, Leslie, graduated in May from William and Mary. She has been student teaching in the first grade and loves it.

I heard that **Betty Lou Loftis Bailly** took a trip to Rome and the Isle of Capri. I had a nice chat with **Mildred Lamberth Chamberlain**, a retired teacher, who lives in Dan Diego, Calif. She keeps busy playing golf and was president of one of the divisions of the San Diego Retired Teacher's Association. We laughed about all the funny things that happened at school, particularly an evening Mildred spent with a date who somehow broke his arm. I know, being the fabulous jitterbugger that she was, she probably tossed him over her head and he landed on his arm! That's one date he won't forget. Her sisters, **Virginia Lamberth Edwards '45**, and **Margaret**, who attended Mary Washington, are fine.

Betsy Vaughan Pritchett and Doug experi-

ence yoga on a daily basis and attend two classes weekly. Last May they had friends in for a restorative yoga experience with their teacher. Betsy said, "We find that yoga promotes healing, relaxation, and aids in relief of pain, flexibility and youthfulness to the body. Yoga strives to balance body, mind and spirit."

Mim Riggs Gay suggested I print the words to "Sweater and Pearls," a song my parents wrote, and which we used in a sophomore play, Do you remember the tune?"

She's just my girl in sweater and pearls
She's clever and sweet, just out of this world.
Satin and lace, that's not her taste
Classic styles are what she wears
It's no wonder that I care
About this dream, this dream that came true.
Hair that is golden, eyes that are blue
I'm just sure that you'll agree
She's most likely to succeed
My girl is the sweater and pearls.

So, at our next reunion we shall all appear in sweaters and pearls, according to Mim. Will it be saddle shoes and loafers, too?

1947

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I am looking for someone to replace me as class agent. Would anyone be willing to volunteer?

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We are diminished by the loss of two more classmates. **Ann Patty McClintock** of Richmond died in April. Her husband, Robert, died in 1997, and they are survived by their son, Robert Jr., their daughter, Martha, and six grandsons. Ann was retired from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Division of Vital Records and later from Miller & Rhoads at Willow Lawn. We are grateful to **Mary Elwang Sharpley, Elva Tate Hasher, Dolores Ross** and **Virginia Lee White**, who immediately sent us the sad news of Ann's passing, allowing a timely message of sympathy to her family on behalf of the class.

Further sad news reported the death of **Franny Mattox Hopkinson** of Appomattox last fall. She and her husband, Edward, were retired and had no children. A 13-year survivor of breast cancer, Franny had recently suffered a stroke and was then using a walker. Unfortunately, word of her demise was too late for class condolences to be proffered. Both of these former classmates and longtime friends will be missed and remembered.

From Dallas, **Virginia Jones McKie** reported that she and husband Jay were well and had celebrated their 51st anniversary in April. Their three daughters are residents of Dallas, North Carolina and California and among them have

given Ginny and Jay six grandchildren ranging from 15 to 5 years old. The McKies are usually at their home in Big D for the fall/winter months, then trek north to Norfolk for a cooler spring/summer. In July all the girls and their families as well as Ginny's sister, **Mary Ann Jones Beard '52**, and her family were to join Ginny and Jay for a family gathering at Nags Head, N.C. Ginny said she stays in touch with **Betty Goodloe Evans** of Urbana, and they visit when the McKies are in Virginia. Unhappily, Ginny reported that Betty lost her dear husband, Robert, late last year following a lengthy illness. Betty did not graduate with us as she left MWC in fall '48, choosing to marry Robert over receiving her diploma. Obviously, she made the right decision, as they had observed their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Dorothy Mathey Blake's beloved husband, Turner, died in February 2000. Dottie wrote that while her children and friends have been so supportive, still "it seems such a long road back, and it will never be the same." Many of us can empathize with Dottie's loss, but she added a delightful anecdote about Turner which we think worth sharing. Dottie said, "Turner loved to kid me about his claim to fame. First, he was on Mrs. Bushnell's "Approved List," and second, he sang "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" with two sailors in our dining room one Sunday for Mrs. Bushnell, and I assured him he was the one for me!" We all recall Lady B's penchant for that song, and the "gentlemen callers" on her list.

Dottie brought us up to date on her family. Her son, Edward, wife Jane and three boys live near Dottie in Richmond. Daughter Laura and husband Marc, with their two daughters, live in New York City. Lynchburg, Va., is home to their other daughter, Hannah, and husband John. Hannah spent last summer in France studying for her teaching certificate in French.

Irene "Ronnie" Bornemann Groff still lives in Houston, Del. Her minister husband, Addison, is retired but performs relief work for ministers needing time off or temporary extra help. Their son, Jonathan, and family live in New York City, where he is a writer for NBC. He and his wife have one daughter and were expecting another baby shortly. The Groff's other son, David, is a free-lance writer and editor, also in New York City. Ronnie was scheduled to have heart surgery in June for two blockages and an aneurysm and was looking forward to feeling much better after those repairs were done. We hope to hear that she is once again her energetic self.

Another classmate that was wheeled into the OR was **Virginia Lee White**, who had back surgery to relieve a lot of pain. She said she was eager to get back on the golf course.

From Stone Mountain, Ga., **Jackie McConnell Scarborough** wrote that she and husband Les spent the last two weeks in April at their condo in Ponce Inlet, Fla. Noting how hot and dry it was for early spring, she added that the great seafood made up for the weather. Their big news is that they have bought into a retirement village just four miles from their house. Construction was about to begin and should be finished in about two years. Jackie said they both are excited about this next stage in their lives. They were also looking forward to their granddaughter, Taylor, graduating from fifth grade and then her piano recital.

Elva Tate Hasher also is giving some thought to a retirement/assisted living residence in Mechanicsville. Elva noted, "This aging is for the birds. Feel good one day and the next, I'm lazy!" Sound familiar? But, Elva added, she's started volunteering one afternoon a week at the local hospital.

Welcome news came from the Eastern Shore, where **Judy Stone Johnstone** and husband Robert moved to Melfa, Va., some years ago from

Indiana. Judy wrote that they've been in the house so long, she thinks she needs to redecorate! She noted the pace gets a bit slower each year, and they don't take as many exotic trips, but they do go to Illinois, Massachusetts or New Hampshire to visit their daughters and their families. Judy and Bob's oldest grands are twins, Meg and Jack. Meg is at Columbia and Jack is at Bates, in Maine, each with only one more year of college. Their youngest grands, Beth and Robert, are the children of their youngest daughter, whose family is at Dartmouth. In between are their oldest daughter's children, Michael and Katie. Michael won a trumpet competition to play with the National Wind Ensemble at Carnegie Hall in May, which Judy and Bob proudly planned to attend. Their seventh grandchild is younger brother to the twins and is not only an athlete but also an excellent student. Judy sees **Liz Barnes Hornsby**, who lives in nearby Harborton; they play bridge together frequently.

Anne "Miami" McCaskill Libis and Claude have enjoyed subscriptions to six plays at Baltimore's Center Stage and six excellent lectures for the benefit of the League of Women Voters. With special appreciation for the mounting of the Center Stage production, she said they really enjoyed the hysterical "Blythe Spirit."

Anne said **Peggy Elliot Sweeney** and husband Mickey came from Ilion, N.Y., in January for Mickey's post-op checkup following his eye surgery earlier at Johns Hopkins. Peggy is another classmate who has had cataracts removed and is doing very well. Anne also needs cataract surgery as well as spinal fusion at discs four and five, which are worn thin.

In September 2001 Claude and Anne flew to beautiful Santa Barbara, Calif., to visit her sister, Jean, and then went on to Phoenix, Ariz., where they quickly fled the heat for an Elderhostel at Prescott. After classes there, they moved to a lodge in the Indian reservation at Peach Springs. The Indians took them rafting on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon for a spectacular trip. Citing air travel problems on every leg of their itinerary, Anne said one airline had to put them in hotels twice, they were without luggage three nights and their flight to Portland, Maine, was summarily canceled. They were glad to get home! Last spring Anne coordinated the annual community clean-up, persuading 129 residents to spend a Saturday picking up roadside litter. They spend the summer months in Maine, where Anne enjoys driving their horse and carriage and canoeing "when someone comes to carry the canoe." Anne ended with, "Driving is one of the few things I still can do." She forgot singing those special songs!

Mary Elwang Sharpley in Charlottesville said she often sees **Betty Fischer Gore**. They attended a luncheon together at MWC for members of the Heritage Society. Some years ago, Betty funded a scholarship in memory of her sister, and she met the current recipient of her gift during the occasion. Mary added that they both found her to be a lovely girl.

In response to our query, **Dolores "Dee" Ross** said the Class of 1949 scholarship was awarded in 2001-2002 to **James Brown '05** but that she knew nothing more about him. Obviously, he's a Devil and also met the other criteria as well.

In April Dee took a trip to Holland and Belgium with the Bank of Lancaster Golden Advantage group. They cruised the waterways, attended the Florside, an international flower show held every 10 years, and toured Kuycuhof Gardens. There were fields of colorful tulips, hyacinths, jonquils and narcissus as far as the eye could see, which Dee called a wonderful vista!

Later in April, 22 MWC alumni in the Northern Neck of Virginia traveled back to Fredericks-

burg by special bus. Dee said the group crossed the campus by foot or the welcome golf carts. The major event was a luncheon at Brompton hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Anderson (she is a Northern Neck native, too). Dee said the weather was perfect, and they visited Belmont and the Leonardo da Vinci exhibit at the art gallery. Three of the special alumni number were Fabulous Forty-Niners, which Dee thought was a good percentage! Our classmates on the trip were **Betty Goodloe Evans** from Urbana, **Theresa Saunders** from Tappahannock and Dee from Kilmarnock. Childhood friend and MWC alumna **Marion Carey Harding** '47 of Reedville was one of the 22 on the bus and also on the bank trip to Holland.

Two of our artist-classmates who would have enjoyed the da Vinci exhibit are **Vi Wells Shipley** and **Pat Bradshaw Button**. Welcome words from these lifelong friends told that their annual painting trip didn't occur last year, and this year's was uncertain. Vi left New Jersey to join Pat in Oregon for a two-week painting event in 2000, their last joint-joint to date. Allowing a week for travel, they drove down the West Coast, spent a week exploring and painting in scenic Santa Barbara before checking out the old missions in the area. As each continues painting on opposite coasts, Vi said they keep in touch by phone. Vi does some local art shows around Bloomington, and Pat takes several two-day painting trips along the western coast. Pat's note card featured a lovely floral original watercolor print — by Pat Button. While Vi's is not signed, we suspect it is one of her more whimsical works.

From Chattanooga, Tenn., **Sue Wright Drake** graciously wrote to thank boffus for our ongoing efforts on behalf of the Fabulous Forty-Niners, saying she enjoys *MWC Today* and looks forward to our news. She added that we've helped make it "fun to keep up with MWC." We greatly appreciate Sue's generous words. Sue went from MWC to Tulane U. for a graduate degree in medical social work. Her first job was at Vanderbilt U. Hospital in Nashville, where she eventually met her husband, Jim. They lived in Michigan while he completed his training as an internist, then settled in Chattanooga. They reared two children and were caregivers to her elderly parents until their demise. Sue worked part time for several years and then full time to retirement, when she no longer had her family responsibilities other than her husband. Jim was very supportive of all her endeavors. Now they have two wonderful granddaughters to enjoy and spoil! Sue dropped by our alma mater several years ago and popped into Mary Ball Hall. What a surprise! Many of us still remember the lovely furnishings we had. Sue said, "At least the statue and the stairs were the same."

Barbara Watson Barden has retired from teaching dance because all those years of tap, ballet and modern dance had injured her right knee, which required arthroscopic surgery in February. She said she's doing well, but recovery is taking longer than expected, which is very frustrating. Of course, this has not stopped her from presenting erudite papers to her book club. A featured article in the Lancaster, Pa., newspaper told of Barbara's later involvement in another project. Apparently, her knee recovered just in time to allow her to have her dance movement artistry used to transition the seasons of life for a filmed documentary titled, "Along the Way: A Woman's Journey." The film focuses on the issues women face from birth through the senior years and was one of the highlights of a month-long hospital fund-raising gala and celebration of female artists, "Women's Expressions." The documentary is by the same independent filmmaker for whom Barbara performed in a feature film, "Christmas Dinner," which premiered in 1998 in

New York at the Brooklyn Film Festival.

Andi Dulany Lyons has had an interesting year. After several somewhat confining caregiving years, she suddenly donned her walking shoes. Friends and relatives have been so generous with invitations, she's been "on the road or in the air" quite a lot, mostly overnight or weekends, but with several special trips also. In May 2001 Andi and three cousins spent a week at Kitty Hawk, N.C. In September she and four sons, their wives and children convened at Scottsdale, Ariz., for the boys' grandfather Devening's 100th birthday. Later that month Andi flew to New York City to join her step-sister and friends for three days in the Big Apple, followed by a cruise to Nova Scotia, returning home by way of Quebec and Montreal. After her travels, Andi thought she needed not only new shoes but new feet!

At home again, Andi continued her volunteer work with Trinity House, a transitional home for women being released from jail, an outreach program sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church, which Keith and Andi attended for many years. Additionally, one of her favorite volunteer projects is helping a young woman who trains assistance dogs. These are not guide dogs for the blind, but dogs who assist para- or quadriplegics children and adults with cerebral palsy and those who have seizures or may fall and cannot help themselves. The dogs are mostly golden or Labrador retrievers, very affectionate and well-behaved. While Andi does no training per se, she helps groom them and finds brushing their teeth a real hoot, since they love the flavored toothpaste and lick faster than she can brush. Their trainer is a member of Trinity and part of the dog's training includes going to church, stores, doctor's offices, etc. Andi was so touched when her favorite golden was brought to Keith's services. The dogs are very playful and love to retrieve, but once the harness is on, they're all business. Andi added that it's very rewarding and a lot of fun.

Last April Andi had the opportunity for a one-day bus trip to Ground Zero sponsored by her church. She asked #4 son, Rob, to go with her. The viewing walkway is above and across from actual Ground Zero, but the names, flowers, banners, pictures, letters and prayers on nearby walls and fences were very touching. It was a long, tiring trip, but it was also inspirational.

Andi's granddaughters continue to make her proud. Lany, a senior art major at JMU, was one of 43 and the only college student chosen from 180 applicants invited to a state competition to exhibit her silk screen prints at the U. of Richmond Museum of Art. Her younger sister, **Andrea Devening '04**, plays the double bass in the MWC/College Community Orchestra, which was invited to play at Carnegie Hall this past spring. Lany and Andrea are the daughters of son Hal and his wife, **Wendy Allen Devening**, who attended MWC for two years.

In July **Kate Mayo Schmidt** and Bill left Houston for a visit to Scandinavia and Russia along with Kate's sister, brother and sister-in-law. Kate and Bill are quite proud of their daughter-in-law's accomplishments. Bill Jr.'s wife, Terri Caspary Schmidt, has been chosen to be included in a national bead show entitled "Obsession — A 10 Year Affair With the Bead." The show is to be featured across the country, including the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, N.Y., and ending with a convention, show and auction in Alexandria, Va., in August, which Kate planned to attend with Terri and Billy. Terri's unique beads are offered on eBay under Casper Lampworks, with the combined name of Tebil. Earlier Terri and Billy were in Houston for the annual Blue Grass Festival, held near the Schmidt's country spread. Kate said, "I sure got my fill of pickin' and grinnin'!"

From Toronto, **Conni Conley Stuart** sent news of her latest acting endeavors. Donning a black wig, she had the role of Rose Kennedy in a movie for Fox Cable about Robert Kennedy, titled "Little Brother," to be shown in the fall. Conni flew to Winnipeg to play a small grandmother part in a big cop movie. Dean Kane (Superman on TV) plays the good cop and Eric Roberts plays the bad guy. While the movie is filled with fantastic action stunts, Conni said she's just "home with the kids." Mentioned in our last notes, Conni's TV movie, "The Glow," still has not aired, because, after 9/11, it is a rather unsavory New York story.

Conni and Bonar spend every weekend from late spring to fall at their cottage north of Toronto, some three hours of driving each way. Once they arrive, they don't want to leave the scenic, peaceful place. Sons Curtis and Tony and their families choose August for their family gathering there, leaving St. Louis and Los Angeles for the annual reunion of the Stuart clan.

The annual suite reunion of Forever Friends, **Betty Bond Heller Nichols**; **Charlotte "Chot" Baylis Rixon** and Fred; **Dotty Booker Pinkham** and Dave; and **Jane Yeatman Spangler** and Bob was slated for spring this year, so we have no details yet.

Another annual suitemate reunion was booked for September at **Betsy Thorne Bultman '50** and Phelps' vacation home in New Hampshire. Joining Conni and Bonar Stuart were **Primm Turner French** and John from Stockbridge, Mass., and **Norah Pitts Byrnes** and Bill from Atlanta, Ga. Primm and John fixed up their cottage in Cape Cod for summer rental while they are at his studio in Galway, Ireland. Multi-talented, John was having his big, beautiful pottery show there in June. Norah and Bill did their annual, or so, trip to London, flying over and taking the *QE II* back.

In a thoughtful note to June, Norah added her memory of having been on our team of caterers for special occasions at MWC. Her reference was to the formal dances in the Hall of Mirrors for which we dietetics majors were chosen by Lady B. to "cater." Actually, Mrs. Bushnell ordered the fancy tea cakes, etc., from Garfinkle's in D.C. We worked in a small back area, under low-slung steam pipes, making the required tubs of punch for the gleaming punch bowls and keeping the doiled plates replenished. Our team of hostesses were chosen, of course, from our friends, who, in their formal gowns, attended the duties of pouring, serving, and eyeing everyone's dates! A referenced picture of one such event is on page 181 of our senior yearbook.

In our last episode, we left **June Davis McCormick** in a cliffhanger, waiting to learn whether she would undergo chemo or radiation or both. The following week, her oncologists opted for the six weeks of radiation only, and she was grateful not to have either the chemo or tamoxifen therapies. She hopes that the rest of this year might be less traumatic than last year and recent months.

Keep the faith and, as ever, love to y'all from boffus.

1950

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Jean Sprower Hampton has moved from snowy Vermont to Old Lyme, Conn., where she is near the shore and her daughter, Kathy, who had her first child, Gavin in February, making Jean the grandmother of four boys. I don't think I was able to announce the birth of our new granddaughter, Jaelyn, in my last column — she was

born in September '01 and is a cutie.

Elmira Doolittle Daniel and Dave are now permanent Rhode-Islanders, having sold their Florida home. They are just a short walk from Narragansett Bay. Dave was to have knee surgery, which will enable him to enjoy his gardening again. **Barbara Hiller Lloyd** and Jim are enjoying life in State College, Pa., with never a loss for things to do. They have found some real treasure spots in the state while exploring the state parks. Their granddaughter, Jen, who attends Western Michigan, is an ice-skater and is involved in competition. A thrill for the family was to see her receive the gold for her level at the National Collegiate Championship competition at Boston U. in March '01 in Warren, Pa.,

Barbara Birkenmeyer Mader and Bill were saddened to lose their 10-year-old basset, but they found another from a basset breeder. Rhoda is now their new companion — adorable, mischievous and impossible. They're hoping obedience school will rectify that. On the way to their time-share in Nags Head, Bobbie and Bill stopped to see **Beth Dawideit Gravatt** and Garland and found them both well. **Mary Mount Lind** and Dick leave their Bethlehem, Pa., location to visit Mary's sister, Sally, in Arizona and to go to Florida in the winter months. A special treat was to attend a family gathering in Park City, Utah, in the summer.

Many canceled big travel plans after September 11 last year. Such was the case with **Jackie Newell Recker** and Len, who had planned a cruise. Instead they took small trips to visit their families in Dallas and Memphis and spent the Christmas holidays at Jekyll Island. Jackie sees **Helen Hopkins Timberlake** around Ponte Vedra. Helen wrote that she was to undergo carpal tunnel surgery the beginning of the year. **Clelia Boushee Bullard** has a word of caution to all of us — don't leave your purse in the grocery cart! Hers was stolen after she did that, which necessitated getting all new credentials, checkbook, cell phone, etc.

After Thanksgiving last year **Connie Metzger Verlander** and Joe took a Caribbean cruise with a group of friends. The cruise was lovely, but Connie caught something from the plane air conditioning and was out of commission for a week. They also attended an Elderhostel at Chautauqua Institute near Buffalo, N.Y. They are enjoying their families nearby them at Altamonte Springs, Fla. Connie said that Joe is the shortest member of the family, and the size of meal portions at their gatherings has increased three-fold. **Barbara Huber Bohmann** of Lakeland, Fla., is still playing a lot of bridge, reading and doing crossword puzzles. She is pleased that her daughter, Jill, has taken over a clinic from a retired veterinarian, but she is a busy gal — married with three boys under 6 and quite a few animals! Other children are doing well, too.

Combining a visit with their daughter and son-in-law in Phoenix, **Gerry Boswell Griffin** and Dave left home on Jekyll Island to attend an Elderhostel, "Exploring the Canyons of Arizona." They stayed at Hualapai Lodge, owned and operated by the Hualapai Indian tribe that owns the only road, unpaved and rocky, to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. Gerry said they were glad others were doing the driving!

Rowena Simpson Renn is a visiting professor at Mercer U. in Macon, Ga. This is the fourth college that she has visited as a voice professor since she retired from Agnes Scott in 1994. She also has a studio at home and teaches two days a week there. She has recently completed 10 years of duties at her church. Her daughter, Tina, and her family are still linguists and translators in Niger, West Africa, under the auspices of Wycliffe Bible Translators and were expected home

for five weeks during the summer. The two boys were seriously ill with typhoid fever, but all is well now. Rowena talks to **Lucille "Ciel" Schoolcraft Townsend** frequently and spent a night with her every other week when she was teaching at West Georgia. Ciel is busy with civic and social activities but has quit flying and sold her interest in the plane.

Shirley Cole Schleiter and John joined the 50th anniversary club in March '01. They left their home in Kitty Hawk, N.C., for various jaunts around the country pertaining to John's Masonic and Royal Order of Scotland activities. They spent Christmas in Salt Lake City with son Chris, who was there with the Olympics. Now he is off to Athens, Greece, and Turin, Italy. Shirley said her flying experiences have been interesting with her two ersatz hips — even with a surgeon's card, she gets patted down.

Carol Bailey Miller and Bill took a trip to Hawaii. They went on the six-hour trail ride on Maui, which took them from the top of a 10,000-foot dead volcano into the bottom of the crater while hoping the horses were sure-footed and spook proof. Carol continues to steward and judge horse shows in various states. She is also enjoying their anniversary gift to each other — a digital camera, having won a "blue" in the Women's Club Arts and Craft competition for a snow scene. I was sorry to hear that **Billie Mitchell Hanes** had medical problems in early 2001. She had bypass surgery in January and a fall in April. She and Dick had to cancel a trip to Italy because of complications from the fall. However, she assured me that she is all patched up and is feeling great.

Martha Carr Huddleston was able to resume her DAR and other patriotic organization activities in '01. Besides her trips to her sons and their families in North Carolina and Arizona, she went on a Rhine cruise under the Alumni College Abroad program — the highlight of her year. **Nan Riley Pointer** and Joe are also doing well. In summer '01 they took a several-week trip to Ireland with 27 others. Then in January of this year they cruised around South America, from Rio to Santiago. They also went to the Falkland Islands and Antarctica. Nan is very involved with United Methodist Women and for the past three years has planned statewide spiritual retreats. **Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni** and Luis celebrated their 50th anniversary in February. Carmen has had a time of it after having knee surgery during summer 2001. Repair work had to be done when she developed a displaced patella — very painful — and we hope all is well now.

Marcy Cottingham Hardy and her family flew from California to South Carolina to attend her niece's wedding and then went to a South Carolina beach for a week-long family reunion. Mary was sorry to report that **Delia "DG" Pate Wilson** is not doing well. I had a brief note from **Nathalie Dodson May** in Columbia, S.C., and she included a picture of her needle arts shop. If any of you are in the area, look her up. **Rosemary Miller** is remaining in Benzonia, Mich., where she is active in her church choir and the local symphony. Her 97-year-old mother passed away in July '01, but Rosemary has many relatives in the area.

Please keep me on your mailing list or in your e-mail address book. I need column material all year long.

1951

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My postcard helped! I got a nice newsy letter from **Donald Whittle**, who said that he and Bea had a super time at our 50th reunion last year.

They had some good laughs and good food. "It's amazing," he added, "how old some of them have gotten." He also wrote that in April their daughter, Mavis, and her family came from Carrollton, Va., to spend their spring break with them. Mavis has three children who kept them busy for four days. Don now knows why we have children when we are younger. Mavis is an audiologist and works in Newport News. She and her husband were planning a trip to New Zealand and Australia for 11 days in July. She remembers that Don told her when she was growing up that the people in those countries were wonderful, and she wanted to see for herself. When, as a young marine, Don was island hopping with the First Marine Division in the Pacific, he lived near Wellington, New Zealand, for six months and Melbourne, Australia, for eight months. It was during this time that he decided he needed more education, and that's probably how he ended up at MWC. He and Bea watch the Atlanta Braves on TV, swim several times a week, and do church work. Don also spends time studying the stock market.

Balen Camacho sent a bit of news from sunny Puerto Rico. "Ever since September 11, I decided to join the voices of I'm Proud to Be an American, locally. "Unfortunately," she wrote, "we, as a silent majority here, were seriously harmed by a ... minority who have been campaigning, in the United States and elsewhere, for ousting our U.S. Navy from Vieques, an off-shore Puerto Rican island. Last week, around 10,000 people voluntarily got together and proclaimed in front of the Navy's largest base in North America at Ceiba, P.R., that we want the Navy as well as the Marine Corps to stay and never leave.

Jackie Atwood Dewey's biggest news is that she and hubby Richard were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the end of June with a reunion of family members in Maryland, and then they are taking a cruise to the Scandinavian capitol plus London and St. Petersburg, Russia. They have four grown children and nine grandchildren.

Marilyn Crosby Bass wrote, "Nothing terribly exciting — still working full time as a media assistant at Hoover Middle School in Indialantic, Fla. During spring break, a small group of educators, including myself, cruised the eastern Caribbean for a week, departing from Port Canaveral. My two sons, Jeffrey and Richard, live in New Jersey. Jeff is a father of three and works for CBS news in New York. Richard is an executive chef for a leading restaurant in New Jersey. Last Thanksgiving we had a large family reunion for three days at a nice resort at Ormond by the Sea."

Kate "Kitty" Roberts has lived in Australia since 1963, with many side trips to Europe and the United States since her husband died 16 years ago. She paints, writes and teaches wholistic art from Findham. She has a second master's in arts and consciousness. Kate also illustrates leprechaun stories. Her address is 1/166 Donnelly Street, Armidale HSW, Australia 2350. She would love to hear from anyone who remembers her.

I received a note from Seymour Gettman informing me that his wife, **Surelle Lewis Gettman**, passed away in December 2001 from Lou Gehrig's Disease. She loved and always supported MWC. Our condolences go to the family.

Ruth Demiller Hill always comes through for me. She wrote, "As I look out my window, I see a sea of golden dandelions and green grass. It takes me back to my MWC days when those colors belonged to the Goats. As Devils, our colors of red and white were not as visible. Oh, I'm so glad we went to Mary Washington when we had all those fun traditions — wearing freshmen beanies, kid's day, peanut week and so many more. The students today can wear shorts and jeans

across Ball Circle, but they missed the fun things we did. Nothing can compare to studying in the bathtub with blankets draped over the window because we were supposed to have lights out. My news is that I have two grandsons graduating from high school, and I will be able to attend both ceremonies. One grandson belongs to my daughter, Ruth Alice, whom many of you met at several reunions. She lives in Ohio. The other grandson lives upstairs from me — we have what is like an up-and-down duplex.

Ruth got a note from **Anne Zirpel Josefy**, who sadly wrote of the death of her husband. **Winnie Horton Brock**'s latest news is that her daughter, Debbie Post, and husband Earl have moved from Wyoming to Elizabethtown, Ky., and live within five miles of Winnie and Ted. Winnie's mother is around 90. Winnie hopes to visit her soon. "It is hard to believe that a year ago we were getting ready for our big 50th reunion. I have had a rough winter. An ice storm left us without electricity for four days, and we lost a lot of the things in our freezer. We had just about recovered from that ordeal when we all came down with a severe flu-type illness. I had it for over four weeks. In October I finished my book — family biography and autobiography.

Ruth also wrote that she has started a program called NAET to help combat her allergies. It involves accupressure and 25-hour abstinence from the food to which you are allergic. She has her granddaughter, Faith Rose, her dog, Scout, and Duke to keep her active and happy.

Sarah Herring Estes and I have started having lunch together regularly, so if your ears burn on the third Thursday of each month, you'll know why!

1952

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From **Susan Hutcheson Jurgens**:

What a great 50th reunion! Almost 60 classmates came to renew friendships and visit the beautiful buildings and campus. Several were back for the first time. **Mary Lou Finney Boyd** of Stevensville, Md., does volunteer work with mentally challenged adults in Kent County, Md. Mary Lou has two married daughters and a married son. Her pride and joy are John's two small daughters, Mollie and Anna. **Elaine Nader Powell** and Jim of Springfield, Va., have three young grandchildren. Mary Lou and Elaine soon headed to the College Bookstore to buy MWC T-shirts and other souvenirs for them.

Norma Henley, a retired Richmond, Va., school teacher, enjoyed swapping stories with **Betty Pou Reeves** '51 of Wilmington, Del., a former roommate.

Many are celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries this year. **Mimi Bruce McCombie**, **Corley Gibson Friesen**, **Nancy Cundey Peacock**, **Nancy Stump Motley** and **Nancy Moxley Stone** were among those reliving such memories. Mimi and her husband are ardent travelers and have even taken a trip around the world. Nancy Cundey Peacock and Charles' celebration included all their children and grandchildren, a total of 22. They were planning to spend their summer at Newport Beach, Ga. Nancy Stump Motley and Nancy Moxley Stone came to the reunion wreathed in smiles. Stumpie has three children and seven grandchildren. Nancy Stone is the proud

grandmother of four boys.

Ruth Williams Webb spent 9/11/01 in Norway, stranded for several days. John and I were in Cardiff, Wales. All of us experienced moving outpourings of sympathy from the local residents.

Bettie Willard Wiltshire recently welcomed grandson #4 into the family. She's still hoping for granddaughter #1! Bettie is retired after teaching 30 years in Fairfax County. She and James have returned to Stafford County to buy and renovate a 1930's vintage house. **Betty Jefferson Blaisdell** is a newly elected vice-president on the board of directors for Mary Washington College Elder Study, a learning in retirement program of which she is a charter member. She also sets up Elder-hostel programs at MWC. Betty and Preston have two children and six grandchildren.

There are many retired teachers in our group. **Mildred Kolarik Bara** of Abingdon, Md., taught for 28 years. **Sarah "Pat" Huston Hoffman** won an award, 1975 Teacher of the Year, in Pennsylvania. **Carolyn Arrington Smith** of Bristol, Va., taught after earning her M.Ed. from U.Va. **Rita Morgan Stone** is a retired principal of the Fairfax County, Va., school system. **Mary Mapp Edmonds Bradford** of Ellicott City, Md., taught on Guam.

Pat Leech Benton of Hammond, La., has been working at the Tangipahoa Parish CVB for the past 12 years. A busy lady, Pat is in a theater group, church choir, Toastmasters International and several social groups. **Marjorie Gibson Blaxill** of Princeton, N.J., does a lot of volunteer work and has earned two community awards. She has four children and eight grandchildren.

Claire Sindlinger deGroot's son, Douglas, gave them their 12th grandchild in May — a girl. Claire's mother is 98 and still lives in her own home. Claire and Ward spend a lot of time in New Jersey with her.

One of **Shirely King Buchanan**'s two daughters, **Barbara Buchanan Shepherd**, is a 1975 MWC graduate. Shirley reported that she has no grandchildren but has 12 grandcats.

Rita Brahs Hawkins' seventh grandchild was born in May. This granddaughter was named Marita, for both grandmas. Isn't it a pretty name?

It was especially good to have our senior class president return. **Janet Heilmann Meador** and Dan of Charlottesville came with **Dorothy Davis Craig** and Daley of Crozet.

To sum up our weekend in **Anne Hart Martin**'s words, "A memorable 50-year class reunion." I'm sure everyone echoes this!

Thank you for my five years as your class agent. I have enjoyed renewing friendships and making new ones. I wish I could have included news of all that returned. Thanks to Corley Gibson Friesen and Nancy Cundey Peacock, who have volunteered to be the new class agents. They will be awaiting your news.

1953

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From Barbara:

George Miner relayed the sad news that his wife, **Martha Mae Bergenty Miner**, died last November. Besides her husband, Martha is survived by son David, daughter Gail, three brothers and two grandchildren. We extend deep sympathy to the family.

Donna Gray Anderson and husband Mason celebrated their 50th anniversary early with

friends, because they were to be in Paris on the actual June date, and then in Aix-en-Provence for Donna's birthday. They planned to be in Annapolis in September for Mason's Class of '52 reunion. Other recent 50th celebrants were **Rebecca "Becky" Spitzer Harvill** and husband Bob at a party given by their six children and spouses. **Peggy Hopkins Johnson**, who had been a bridesmaid, and husband Dick joined the party. **Nell McCoy Savopoulos**, also a bridesmaid, and **Nancy Melton Miller** sent their regrets. Becky, Peggy and Nancy meet occasionally for lunch and laughter at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. Becky feels sure that Mrs. Busnell would have been mortified at the Groucho glasses, mustaches and eyebrows that Nancy provided for a recent meeting. It seems a few real eyebrows were raised when the three wore them at lunch.

Peggy and the other inhabitants of the 121-unit Marye's Heights apartments on William Street across from MWC learned that the Mary Washington Foundation bought the complex to use as residential housing options beginning in fall 2003. The present occupants must find a new place to live by May 2003. Peggy has been asked to serve as a relocation counselor between the College and the residents.

Elizabeth "Abby" Livingston Greene is still working in real estate in the Newton and Brookline area and spending more time in Clearwater, Fla., where two grandchildren reside. David is now fully retired from the brokerage field. Abby is looking forward to our MWC 50th in '03.

Winnie Ediss McGee is enrolled in a tap-dancing class. All other participants are under 45, and Winnie is the only one who can do a split. One of Winnie's sons is running a business in Cape Town, South Africa. There are now seven grandchildren for Winnie to enjoy. After being widowed for eight years, Winnie said she is now dating a lot and that life is wonderful.

Roylee Tozer McCullough is still a Mary Kay rep but did retire from her medical job at Mt. Vernon Hospital in Alexandria five years ago. She has resumed her acting career and recently finished "Auntie Mame," in which she played Nora Muldoon. She has also performed in other productions at theaters in Alexandria in recent months, and she sings at clubs. She was to start work on "1776" as of our news deadline. Roylee has three children, two girls and a boy; and she has seven grandchildren, all boys, including a set of twins that were born on her birthday. She added that she has a wonderful "significant other."

A new granddaughter has entered **Elizabeth Young Worthington**'s life. Elizabeth, who retired as an art teacher in Hamilton County, Tenn., now teaches adult painting classes in her studio. She has been a widow since 1994. **Martha "Marti" Hoke Harris** and husband Thad celebrated 48 years of marriage this year in Grand Junction, Colo. Their four children are scattered. Chris, the oldest, works in Los Angeles; Gregory and Tom live in Santa Fe; Cammie, their only daughter, is severely retarded and is institutionalized in Montana, where she receives loving care. Over the years Marti and Thad have lived in Montana, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Thad retired after 30 years of teaching. While in Santa Fe, Marti worked for 16 years as "the office person" for an organization that provided many services for foreign visitors. Marti is a Stephen Minister in the church, a lay ministry that is interdenominational. Marti and Thad love the splendid views of both mountains and desert as well as the mild climate that Grand Junction offers. They also enjoy the botanical gardens, butterfly house, the symphony, and much more that is locally offered. Marti is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild of

America and of the American Needlepoint Guild.

Betty Anderson Buck has moved from Kentucky to Grand Junction, Colo. She and Marti were looking forward to being in the same location. **Margaret Gooch Schoolcraft Turner** has also moved. She is now in Charlottesville, Va.

Since **Carol Ann Smith Boyes** retired from her job at the National Gallery of Art, she has been putting family information on the computer, taking up watercolors, returning to playing the piano, and enjoying her grandchildren. A few months ago, she had surgery for a torn rotator cuff and was very happy, after much physical therapy, to be approaching normal movement again. In March, Carol and husband Bill were planning to travel to Australia with son Walter and granddaughter Madeleine to visit grandson Justin, who lives near Sydney. Ann also has three other grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. She and Bill see **Alberta Shelton Stornetta** and husband Wake several times a year at Naval Academy functions. Bill and Wake graduated together in 1951.

Barbara McFarland Carper had back surgery some months ago and has recovered well. She hoped to be traveling to New England soon. After graduating as an art major, **Peggy Snelling Rampersad** left her hometown of Fredericksburg to study with Julien Binford's painting teacher, Boris Anisfeld, at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She married a U. of Chicago scientist, changed fields, had a daughter, and lived and worked in Chicago until 2000, when she moved back to Fredericksburg, which she proclaims has not changed as much as she has.

Carolyn Keck Redic is still involved with Elderhostels. On 9/11/01 she and husband James were in Shelborne, Nova Scotia. The whole town expressed sympathy and that night held an interdenominational church service that was packed with Canadians. In June, Carolyn, James and their young granddaughter were planning to attend an intergenerational horseback program in the Smoky Mountains with an overnight pack trip. Husband Page and **Gayle Winston Roberts** spent two weeks in Italy in 2001 before the terrorist attack. They decided not to travel abroad this year but did take short trips in the United States.

Charlotte Benz Villalobos spent a relaxing week in Kauai, Hawaii, with two friends. They could see a great deal of whale activity from their condo. They also went to the Fern Grotto and took a helicopter flight. More recently, Charlotte visited her aunt, Polly, now 93, in Nashville, returning home to ongoing landscaping.

After our trip to England, France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland on fast and slow-moving trains to a wonderful variety of locations, Hal and I stayed home for a couple of weeks before returning to Europe for two weeks in Wales, a quieter trip than the former. Due to the foot-and-mouth scare, there was a paucity of tourists; wonderful for us but sad for the Welsh. We were in Alaska on 9/11/01 and spent four extra days in Anchorage because of the backlog of people trying to fly out. We enjoyed our extra days, seeing all the changes in and around Anchorage, since we lived there in the late '50s. The delay was hardest on the hunters, who were left in the wilderness with no means of communication when all the planes were grounded. They had no way of knowing why their bush pilots didn't show. Some ran out of food before being rescued. Most recently, Hal and I attended West Point's 200th birthday celebration. The West Point postage stamp was presented there as was the West Point coin, which was struck at their mint. There were many wonderful festivities that we thoroughly enjoyed. As soon as I get this column on its way, we're off to Steamboat Springs, Colo., for a visit with our son and family.

It was great to hear from more of you this time! Think 50th; the more we have at the reunion, the more wonderful it will be for all of us.

1954

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I called many of our classmates who knew **Lois Manton Graff Reiser** to tell them that she had died suddenly of a massive heart attack as she was walking home. My husband and I went to Jersey City, N.J., for the funeral.

Joan Garner Ammerman wrote a long letter after learning of Lois' death, since she was our suitemate. Joan retired in 1989 after a 35-year teaching career. She and a friend have a home in White Stone, Va., on the Chesapeake Bay. They spend four weeks in Richmond and three weeks down at the Bay in winter and summer. Joan sometimes sees **Faith Grace Perlman**, who is a widow and lives about 30 miles from White Stone. **Virginia "Jingles" Kirkwood Brown-ing** also lives in White Stone. Joan also sees **Marion Pleasants Trice**, who lives in Richmond.

Virginia Dare Hudgins Sandler was our other suitemate. Virginia retired from the state system in 1981. Her father died in 1978, and her mother maintained her home until her death in 1988. Richard's father died in 1989, and his mother moved in with them until her death in 1992. They have been traveling since then, including cruises to the Bahamas, Bermuda, New England and Canada. On New Year's Day, Richard fell and broke four bones, two in the mid-back and two ribs. He is now home, taking therapy and making good progress.

Helen Hodges Conte was fine when I called her. **Bootsie Simpson Johnson's** son is getting married soon, and **Helen Wilbur Vogel** is busy with her grandchildren.

1955

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Marian Minor sent me the obituary from the Richmond paper of Claudia Read's death early this year. Lady Read, as many of us called her, was a driving force in my life and got many of the physical-education majors dancing.

Eleanor Pollock reported that roommate **Shirley Thacker Kroh** had a cardiac arrest while teaching in September 2001. After a hospital stay and insertion of a defibrillator, she was able to go back to teaching. She will now have finished the school year and be enjoying the retirement to which she has been looking forward. Eleanor's love of music took her to Tanglewood in July.

My husband, Fran, and I spent the month of March on an Elderhostel in New Zealand and Australia — a fantastic experience. **Carol Cooper** went to San Francisco on her first Elderhostel this year and gave it mixed reviews. When she goes north on visits, she gets together with **Ann Hungerford McKinlay** and **Mary Papstein Carter**. The Carters head to Arizona in the winter, she reported.

I want to print all the e-mail addresses in my letter this fall, so if you are online, please send your address to me.

1956

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1957

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From Cynthia:

Dear classmates, four years ago we gathered for our 40th-year reunion — an interesting, fun-filled weekend. We hope you have begun to make plans for 2003 for our 45th-year reunion.

Mary Jane Prillaman Cooke and her husband, Gene, stopped to spend the night and a Sunday morning with us on their way to their winter home in Vero Beach, Fla., in fall 2001. Gene was very interested in seeing our boat store, Pier 17 Marine. I hope to take them canoeing or hiking next winter to help them discover the really beautiful parts of Florida. They are both avid golfers, and they enjoy having their son and daughter and their families visit wherever they are. I visited them in Midlothian four years ago and again in 1999 at Christmas, when I visited Williamsburg. We greeted the year 2000 together at their home in Virginia Beach.

Bettie Kell Runnion and I had a reunion with 12 of our UNC Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters in Chapel Hill the weekend after our Mary Washington reunion four years ago. I visited Bettie and her husband, Jack, in their beautiful new home in Zirconia, N.C., last fall when I was in Greenville to buy boats for our store. I loved dining on their screen porch overlooking their gardens, which were surrounded by fragrant fir trees and the mountaintop view. I visited Jack's fine mens' clothier in Greenville, Jack Runnion Ltd. Bettie and I get together annually with two other Carolina sorority sisters at Fripp Island, S.C. In spring 2000 I drove to the Gulf Coast to attend Bettie and Jack's son's wedding, where I enjoyed meeting the family.

Jerry Sample Stocks retired from her needlework business and became a flight attendant with Midway Airlines in 1995. Jerry is now working with Delta Connection. I looked forward to her visit here in Jacksonville in May. Jerry's husband, Ray, is in the construction business. Jerry travels extensively with both her work and with Ray. She has an annual reunion with her MWC roommates and friends, **Carole Anne Lassalle McMahon**, **Frances Karins Updike**, and **Mary McCardell Furr**. She called to give me a grandchild count or the four of them: Carole Anne has 13, Fran has 12, Mary has six and Jerry has two. When in Norfolk two years ago for Mary and John Furr's daughter's wedding, Jerry met my Duke graduate school housemate and her husband, Margaret and Owen Tabor, from Memphis. Their daughter, Kyle, is married to the Furr's son, Billy. I, too, have enjoyed seeing the Furr's at the Tabor daughters' weddings in Memphis in '87 and '93.

Patti Yearout Wharton wrote from Seal Cove, Maine, "How many times could I tell you how good it is to have retired early to live on the beautiful coast of Maine? Things continue to be good and to go well for us here. After 12 years, our friends are many and the friendships are solid, and our ties and commitments to community are numerous and strong." Patti returned two years ago from visiting Maryland and Cape Cod determined to create a "senior college" for older people on Mt. Desert Island. In one year,

Acadia Senior College became a reality, with over 200 members. When Patti wrote last spring, they had completed three semesters with a total presentation of 25 courses, a lecture series, and three off-island excursions. Patti enjoys going to classes, where there are no papers to write, no exams to take, and no credits to earn.

Patti wrote that she and her husband, Ned, visit her mother in Waynesboro, Va., each spring. Last year they returned via New Jersey, where they were guests of her MWC roommate, **Nancy Lunsford Singer**. Patti and Ned make an annual trip to Alaska to visit their sons, who continue their careers in law and engineering in the Anchorage area — and, of course, they enjoy their grandchildren. Last year they brought their 11-year-old grandson home with them for an extended summer visit. Patti enjoyed an evening in summer 2000 with **Anne de Porry McGrath**, who visits friends of Patti's on Mt. Desert Island. Patti ended her letter with an invitation to get in touch with her if any of us visit Maine.

Kay Martin Britto wrote from Wrightsville Beach, N.C., that she met with two classmates in Fredericksburg and had a great time walking around the campus and city. Anne de Porry McGrath now lives in Fredericksburg and was their hostess. Kay drove from North Carolina and **Bernice Bramson Gilfillin** from Fairfax. Earlier this year Kay had a marvelous trip to New Zealand and Australia with her husband, Nelson, and their two daughters.

Sue Wright Culpepper in Jacksonville has graciously written our class news since our class met in 1998, and I thank her for doing so. Sue's son, David, lives in Charlotte, N.C., with his wife and daughter. Sue makes regular trips to visit them. She visits New York with a friend each Thanksgiving to spend a weekend seeing the newest shows. Sue is an international traveler as well — last year she made three extensive trips: one to Australia and New Zealand, one to Turkey and Egypt, and one to Scotland. This past summer she planned to visit Greece and Italy. She really enjoys the adventure of traveling.

After 15 years of teaching in San Francisco, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia, and in Jacksonville, I joined my family's boat business in 1974. In 1977 we sold our waterfront yacht sales, service and storage facilities to downsize the business. We have concentrated on developing a small boat business selling canoes, kayaks, rowing shells and small sailboats and have continued to encourage the marine hardware and chart business to grow since that time. My 88-year-old mother continues to be a very active participant in the daily operation of the business. Twenty years ago I moved to the now 70-year-old home that Mother and Daddy built on the Ortega River when they were newlyweds. We still enjoy our river and our gardens. We live half a mile from our store, which is located in the yachting center of Jacksonville. All of this was woods when I was a child. We look forward to our annual visit from my nephew, Bill Seagraves, my brother Bill's son, wife Carol and their son, Andrew. Young Bill is a biochemist, does genetic research and teaches at Yale U. He recently became Dean of the School of Science at Yale.

Thank you for sharing your news with us and with your classmates.

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Hello, hello! Hope all is well with everyone. Okay, you sweethearts, almost no news since Christmas. This is just a reminder because your Christmas news is always fantastic. I happily ac-

cept postcards, even scraps of paper!

I heard from **Irene Piscopo Rodgers**, who had news of classmates. Irene was on the way to a business trip to Montreal and Quebec. She heard from **Kay Rowe Hayes**, who is limiting her committee and environmental work for a while. In February, Irene and **Joyce Kirby Erlandsen** drove to **Carol Agesen Dunigan's** beautiful new house in Madison, Conn., near Long Island Sound, for lunch. They had a great visit! **Nancy Montrastelle Curnutt** wrote Irene that she lost her mother in October. **Ann Watkins Steves** and Bob are doing a lot of traveling. Irene and Don were making plans to visit Don's relatives in Kansas and Tennessee.

My one and only, Virginia, is fine. She likes living in Virginia Beach.

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1961

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At this writing several classmates were off to or returning from interesting trips. Art and **Lloyd Tilton Backstrom** were heading to Graceland in Memphis and then to Jonesboro, Ark., for the wedding of Hank and **Pepper Jacobs Germer's** daughter, Alicia. Attending the West Point Centennial Weekend for descendants of the Class of 1902 were **Andy** and **Connie Booth Logothetis** and sister **Linkey Booth Green '63** and their families. Connie and Linkey's maternal grandfather was in the Class of 1902. Connie was delighted to see her kids begin to understand why the USMA has meant so much to her. Connie mentioned the Hotel Thayer, Cullum Hall, the cadet parade, and the West Point Club and a flood of memories rushed in. Andy and Connie went to Africa last February on a safari in Kenya and Tanzania, where they stayed in mobile tented camps at three national parks. They were off to Greece and Andy's 50th high school reunion in June.

Artist **Aggie Welsh Eyster** was busily preparing for an 80+ dinner party of her garden club at her San Antonio casa. She was re-covering her furniture in "fun and funky" fabric that she created by dying and screen printing canvas, appliqued with patterns, and random machine-stitched over all. Knowing Aggie's work, I'll bet it was a knockout! **Janie Riles** was putting together the last minute preparations for her artists' tour of southern France in June and readying her watercolors for a show at La Costa. She enjoys sailing in San Diego and was anticipating her daughter and son-in-law moving to the area this summer. Her other daughter, who has been teaching at Yale, is going to teach at Cornell Law School next year. Another accomplished artist from our class, **Kelly Cherry**, has a new collection of poems called *Rising Venus* that explores the experience of being female and is published by the Louisiana State U. Press. Kelly was enjoying a first spring in their new Virginia home.

Miami-Dade College professor, **Carolyn Barnett-Wright**, is going on phase retirement this fall, so she can spend more time with her husband, Wilkie, who has been ill. She does hope to teach at other local colleges to fill in the spaces, though. Last winter, part-time Florida resident,

Judy Early Bidwick, organized and took charge of the public education program that the Coast Guard runs in Venice — organizing the classes in power boating, navigation, aviation and sailing. Judy has a running e-mail going with **Betsy Ottley Taggart** and **Lynn McCarthy** and plans to see both of them on the Bidwick's summer/fall return to Ocean City, Md.

In Lynchburg, **Becky Paris Spetz** and her husband enjoy traveling, playing bridge and playing with their grandchildren, two of whom live right down the street. She had dinner with former roommate, **Judy Abbott Copes**, while in Williamsburg for a bridge tournament. Becky also keeps in contact with her other roommate, **Carol Turner Daniels**, who lives in Jacksonville, Fla. Doug and **Dee Doran Cairns** are happy to report that son Rob is safely home from Afghanistan with marvelous pictures and stories, and they are grateful and thank all who said prayers for his protection. Rob and his family are leaving Ft. Campbell, Ky., soon for a new assignment at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Classy Marilyn Monroe look-alike, **Carolyn Crum Pannu**, has moved into a downtown San Mateo, Calif., senior residence. Everything is new, white, modern and a EuroDesign campact, and she absolutely loves it. She has been recovering from her surgery by walking, going out on dinner dates and was anticipating returning to her teaching and tutoring shortly. On the other coast, **Peggy Howard Hodgkins** has been worn out traveling back and forth to Florida to visit her mother and returning to Maine to kiss her grandbabies. She was really looking forward to a trip with sister Jeanie to a Civil War Elderhostel in Gettysburg to celebrate Jeanie's newly acquired master's in social work.

We had a great trip in the spring to see son Don in "Private Lives" at St. Louis Repertory, and then we were off to the right coast in June for a huge milestone event in our family — our daughter-in-law, Carol Johnson's, debut on Broadway! She opened in "The Full Monty" in June, and we gathered the family for her opening night. Sandy and **Lynne Williams Neave** joined us and also helped us celebrate our 40th anniversary. We stayed with Lynne and Sandy in their cozy Upper East Side co-op. After New York City we headed to North Carolina with our daughter and her partner to start some serious retirement-spot searching and hopefully to get in a visit with Art and Lloyd Tilton Backstrom.

Mary Hatcher still loves living in Wilmington, N.C., where she is active in community affairs. In addition to chairing the library advisory board, she recently was appointed by the governor to the state library commission. She and a friend took a trip in July to New England and Canada. Mary keeps in touch with old roomie **Kathy Byorum Crane**, who lives in Copperas Cove, Texas, and happily reported no flood damage during the summer storms. Mary gets together frequently with senior year roommate, **Betsey Hansen '62**, who lives in Stafford, Va., and is the class notes editor for *MWC Today*.

Many of our classmates were touched and saddened by the passing of long-time MWC dance professor, Claudia Read. **Janie Riles** noted that Ms. Read had a great impact on her education and general philosophy at MWC. **Betsy Ottley Taggart** remembered playing the piano for some of Ms. Read's dance performances — live, no tapes. **Dodie Tyrell '60** said she was amazed back then that such an "old" person could be so limber and energetic (in 1957 Ms. Read would have been 44.) Dick and I still use Ms. Read's relaxation techniques from her conscious-relaxation class, which I adored. **Lynn McCarthy** got to know Ms. Read while visiting Mary Ellen Stevenson, who was in the same nursing home,

and was told that many of the faculty felt the Class of 1961 was special — that they loved our spirit and whimsy. But then again, Dr. Stevenson and Ms. Read were such an inspiration to all of us in an age when few women attained the kind of independence that they had. **Polly Updegraff Champ** remained very close to Claudia Read over the years and will miss her terribly.

Despite a huge virus-caused crash of my e-mail system and losing all my files and addresses, I think I have managed to retrieve most of the info sent to me. If you weren't mentioned in the class notes, and you wrote to me, or if you were on my e-mail list and aren't hearing from me, please contact me. If you didn't send me any info, then I probably didn't mention you — that's how it works. Don't forget, your classmates want to hear about you.

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From Ann:

By the time this news reaches you, we will have enjoyed our 40th reunion. More on that later.

I receive news from **Sue Katz Lieberman** in November. "A call from some young coed at MWC reminded me to get in touch with the few friends that might still remember me. The truth is I have been in surgery and taking chemo for colon cancer. Every few years I like to engage the medical community with a new challenge. I am in good health and spirits despite this latest problem." Sue went on to say that she'd finished the series of treatments and was beginning to feel back to normal. She then wrote of the personal suffering their Deal, N.J., community had endured as a result of the September 11 attack with their county losing 158 members. On a brighter note, she said that Ed loves retirement and keeps busy. "After 30 years in the same house, we are replacing windows, roof — and now are house poor!" Son Jim and his wife Beth bought a beautiful new home on Lake Michigan. Sue and Ed plan to visit them after Thanksgiving. Daughter Meg has ditched her Brazilian boyfriend and replaced him with an Italian. "Sometimes I wonder if I will ever have grandchildren instead of beige Labradors who slobber! My mother turned 92 in October and is in better shape than I am. If I live that long, I'm sure I will have seen every doctor in the state!" Sue has obviously not lost her great sense of humor. A later note from Sue indicated that the chemo had taken a toll on eyebrows and lashes and that she hoped to have regrown replacements by reunion time. I assured Sue that we are interested in seeing *her* and not to worry about any "lacks" in that department.

Joan Akers Rothgeb wrote that Eddie had knee surgery in November and is doing well. Hopefully this will eliminate the discomfort he has had for months. **Shannon Rothgeb Powell** '92 and her husband bought land near her parents' cabin, and Shannon's husband has sold his business. They plan to be back in the country in early 2002. Shannon was at MWC planning her class reunion and spent a lot of time talking with **Julie Shumaker Bailess**, who was there planning for our reunion.

Marcia Kirstein Fitzmaurice wrote that

husband Ed has received President Bush's "intent to nominate" him as the third member of the national mediation board. The nomination has gone to the Senate, and it can take, they were told, anywhere from two weeks to six months. It will mean a move to D.C. — they are excited about that since their daughter is in Bethesda with their only grandchild — but are concerned with unloading 35 years of stuff gathered in Dallas and selling their home. A later message from Marcia indicated that the nomination had been delayed by all the upheaval as a result of the Afghanistan situation.

Nell Peyronnet Drew wrote that when she received our packet, she made reservations at the Hampton Inn. She brought Lewis as her roomie. "I don't know what my physical condition will be by then and want him around to transport me back and forth when I need to rest." She tries to stay as active as possible. "I play bridge and/or mah jongg once a week, keep up with my book group and go to as many Hampden-Sydney College basketball games as possible. Over all, I'm doing amazingly well."

Rebecca "Louise" Dunn Fuqua is a very faithful correspondent. In November she wrote, "In May my mother and I flew to Arcata, Calif., to see son Tim and his wife, Lindsay." They also saw the Pacific, gigantic redwoods, elk seals and even three whales. In August, Tommy and Louise drove to Virginia and North Carolina and, while there, saw **Marie Eckstein Callaham**, **Sandra Cox Jones** and Louise's younger son, Dan. Three days after their return, her mother broke her kneecap in half, but she's made great progress. Her big news is that in May she finally became a grandmother! Louise went on to say that both of her sons and Lindsay were with her for the Christmas holiday. Louise said that Sandra Cox Jones had a granddaughter after two grandsons. Louise's Christmas note brought the unhappy news that her mother had broken her other kneecap that week. "It's like an unreal nightmare that no one can believe."

Condolences to **Edie Gilbert Smith**, who lost her mother in June 2001. Mrs. Gilbert was 85. Edie continues to work the "hill" and serve on the TRICARE working task force as the only volunteer adviser. She also attends advisory board meetings for two regions and the retiree dental plan.

Jane Walshe McCracken sent another darling picture of her grandchildren — the count is now up to five. Samuel Calvin is the latest addition to the brood. His 8-year-old cousin, Bryan is elated to finally have another boy in the family after all the "dinky girls." All of Jane's daughters and their respective families were with Jane and Jay for Thanksgiving.

Mary Lott Haglund sent a Christmas letter with picture of her family that was taken at the engagement party of son Todd to Collin Elliot. The wedding was in May 2002 in Charlotte, N.C. Mary and Dave's first grandchild was born right in the middle of the floods that hit Houston in summer 2001, but all is well with the family. Mary and Dave are both avid sailors and took an extensive trip down the Intracoastal Waterway from Annapolis to Houston last year in their boat, *Ganymede*. In August Mary and Dave joined friends on their boat in Nassau for a week's cruise in the Exuma Islands. Retired life suits both Haglunds, and they keep busy with all sorts of volunteer work.

Because of the 9/11 catastrophe, it was over a month before **Emily Lewis** and her husband, Tony Andres, could get back to their beautiful mountain-top home in Virginia after visiting in California. Emily, **Helen Alexion James** and I again gathered in early November 2001 with other high-school classmates for what has become an

annual event. A group of us enjoyed a lovely brunch at Emily's the Sunday morning after our gathering. Helen is settled into her new house, and Emily and **Judy Lewis Clark** '61 visited Helen and Gus in October. Emily, Helen and Jane Walshe McCracken planned to room together at our reunion, just as they did at MWC.

Lois Hartman planned to bunk in with **Kathy Flattery Smith** at reunion. Lois visited Mary Wolff Maddrey Isenhour here at the beach in April, and I was lucky enough to see Lois several times during the weekend. Lois apparently found many items for her antique business but commented she had to go home before she went broke! Lois also visited Kathy and husband Bill in their beautiful new house in Southport, N.C.

Kay Mizell Heppinstill asked if we had been to downtown Fredericksburg lately. "We spent two days just doing the historical thing and were delighted by it and all the neat shops."

Julia Shumaker Bailess wrote that she, **Noel Sipple** and **Diana Copple** were booked at the Hampton Inn, "So it should rock that weekend!" **Nancy O'Neal Robinson**, Mary Wolff Maddrey Isenhour and I drove together to Fredericksburg from Emerald Isle.

Judy Wolfe Allen's original intention was to go walking with her ladies group in Wales the end of May, to end up in Baltimore to see her sister, and then drive down for the reunion. After doing these walking trips for over 10 years they were gifted with a time-share that conflicts with the reunion dates. "I won't return from London until June 2 — raaats!"

Judy sent news of other alumni that she has seen in her travels. In January 2001 **Sandy McGregor Craig** gave a baby shower in Virginia Beach for **Carlisle Allen Pearson**'s daughter, Holly, and grandbaby, who live in Virginia Beach. Carlisle lives in Kerrville, Texas. Judy entertained Holly Pearson McGinnis the year before in San Diego before her Navy seal husband was transferred to the East Coast. We bumped into Sandy and husband Ken at the USNA reunion in Annapolis in October 2001, where Sandy showed off the wedding pictures of her beautiful daughter. In November 2001 Judy and Jack drove their Jetta 3,500 miles from Altoona, Pa., to San Diego and stopped by the gorgeous farm of **Mary Gilliss Garwood** in Jefferson, Md., to see a new house filled with Mary's wonderful watercolors and a few of her husband's iron sculptures on the grounds. Mary still paints, travels, does volunteer work and enjoys the good life. When they arrived in Texas at Carlisle's home, they were greeted with true Texas hospitality plus a separate guest suite appointed with attractive antiques. Carlisle lives the active life of the volunteer and adores being a gram to three. In her neighborhood is a fascinating cowboy museum and the little German historic town of Fredericksburg! Sadly, we send condolences to Carlisle, whose mother, Annabel Kellersberger, died in July. Her family feel tremendously blessed to have had her with them for 87 years.

Last January Judy and **Deni Miner Mayer** did the lunch and art museum thing while Deni's husband took care of some business. Deni was aglow with news of her grandchild and their move — not downsizing, just changing locations in Fairfax, Va. She still has her horse and teaches a bit of riding, but she's directing her artistic talents to decorating the new home. **Katie Hunter Wittenberg** and husband Dave visited Judy and Jack in March. "It was Katie's first trip to Southern California, so we had fun playing tourista." Katie and David had fascinating insights to the Middle East, as they had lived in Israel for many years. Katie's husband has retired from high-school teaching, but Katie is still going strong in the business world.

Marilyn Atkinson Kovach lives north of San Diego with husband Bill. Their daughter is getting married in Spain, so Marilyn and Bill left the end of May for a drive through Germany and to attend the ceremony in Seville. Marilyn started a personal-chef business and said she loves the work and enjoys just doing it part time so she can get to the tennis court. She and her husband continue their nursery business and buying-trips in Hawaii, where they stay in their beach house on Hilo.

Judy keeps in touch with two Class of '63 girls: **Susan Rutan Joehnk** and **Betsy Lydle-Smith**. Susan (who was honor council president at MWC) still works part time as a lawyer and enjoys her grandchild. Betsy still runs a children's art program for the public schools in Seattle and is very active in a unique program call Virtues.

Re: **Sue Lukehart Hallden**: Several people have asked about details. After a long remission, Sue had a return of her cancer in 1996 and went through some experimental chemotherapy. In spring 1997, Carlisle Allen Pearson and I met her for lunch in Laguna Beach. She was such a funny, fun, delightful and courageous woman. In the powder room she whipped off her wig and showed off her scalp and had us laughing. Sue was excited about the cruise that Alan and she would be taking. In a Scandinavian port, Sue had a stroke. Luckily there was an excellent hospital, and after a few weeks, Alan hired a private plane and flew her back to Los Angeles. **Jane Walshe McCracken** and Judy drove up to see her several times. She was paralyzed and in a wheelchair. In 1998 Alan retired from Rocketdyne but retained a consulting position in his company and took care of Sue full time. He took her to their Wakefield H.S., Arlington, Va., reunion, to Yale for his college 35th, on cruises with his parents and daughters, and when he played golf she rode along in the cart. **Suzy Booth Thurber** flew to San Diego and she and Judy drove up the next day to see Sue. Judy and her husband drove up to see the Halldens in late summer and had a boat cruise around their lake. Sue was so happy to see them. A few months later, Sue died in December 2000. Her older daughter, Kris, and husband Marc Bass live in Salem, Ore. Kris is continuing her vet practice as well as being a mom to daughter Rachel. Younger daughter Jill continues to work on her Ph.D. and gave birth to a baby boy in November 2001. Jill and Peter Harsha live in Falls Church, Va. I think both of these girls would love to hear from their mother's friends. Sue's husband, Alan, remarried on Labor Day to a friend who he has known for 30 years and who was also a friend of Sue's.

Judy Wolfe Allen and husband Jack drove 3,500 miles from Pennsylvania to San Diego and stopped to visit Carlisle in her serene and comfy home in the lovely hill country in Texas. Judy and Jack live the retirement life. They have a very old house on an acre on top of Mt. Soledad, La Jolla, Calif., that requires constant attention. They thought of downsizing and moving back to the beach, but there are no homes down there under a million! "So we remain content and pretend we are on a rustic ranch. We try to be physically active — daily gym trips and Jack plays tennis, golf and his new love, Pentaque (with his French friends.) I enjoy spin classes at the gym and am currently training for a walk in Wales with three other interline wives. Now that the Wind 'n Sea walkers approach senior citizen status, we aren't carrying the packs as often and try to base in a couple places and do the circular walks." Judy is still fascinated by genealogy. Her mother passed away at age 98 in August 2001. Judy said, "I'm sure there is some wonderful volunteer work in my future, but for now there is the garden and the enjoyment of place." Judy attended two re-

unions with Jack: his 45th from Catholic High School in Altoona, Pa., and his 40th from USNA.

Fifty-five classmates gathered for our 40th reunion. Most of us stayed at the Hampton Inn near the College, and Lois Hartman and Kathy Flattery Smith made arrangements for a party room where we could all congregate and visit. We had great fun pouring over our annuals and photo albums that classmates had brought. **Julia Shumaker Bailess** brought an authentic *MWC Coloring Book* that **Nancy Slonim '63** had created during her student days. Many of us saw that clever little book for the very first time and had a wonderful time reminiscing. Alas, no one in our class could come up with an authentic guest card that was required for our male escorts back when.

Alpha Manchester Livingston and her hubby moved fairly recently to Apopka, Fla., which is quite near Orlando. "We've had a great deal of company every since," she observed with a twinkle in her eye. **Nancy Edwards Brockman** and her husband live in Charlottesville, Va., and love it. Nancy oversees a fine arts program in Charlottesville. "I cut off my long hair when I stopped dancing. Knees told me to," she said with a grin. **Peggy Hobart Mailler** continues to serve on the Fauquier County Board of Zoning Appeals — each meeting is a civic lesson, sometimes even comedic, according to Peggy. Her husband, Dave, was at a meeting at the Pentagon on September 11 and felt the shudder as the plane struck the building. He attended the Saturday picnic and spoke eloquently of the events that surrounded that terrible day. Peggy said it was hours before Dave could get word to her that he was okay, but we all remember the many others who were not so fortunate.

Sue Katz Lieberman, with Ed, and **Nellie Peyronnet Drew**, with Lewis, came to the reunion and both looked wonderful. Sue's eyebrows did grow back, and she said that she never did lose her hair. Nell is as lovely and serene as ever, and it was special to gather hugs from both of these remarkable women. Sue brought pictures of her grown-up children and of some darling moppets the Liebermans have more or less adopted since they presently only have "grand dogs" in the immediate family. Louise Dunn Fuqua was a hoot as she showed off pictures of her first grandchild, who was born just nine days before our reunion weekend. Louise has not yet seen her grandson, who is in California, but a trip to meet him is in the works. **Betsey-Ellen Hueston Hansen** and I stood near one another as we were having our class picture taken, and I finally had an opportunity to thank her in person for all the help and assistance she has given me and our class by virtue of her being the editor of *Class Notes for MWC Today*.

Louise Couch Girvin was another proud grandma as she showed off pictures of her Kentucky darlings. "I find that I miss California," she commented, "but I'd miss the grandchildren more if we were to move away." Kay Mizell Heppinstill thinks she may retire from teaching in another year. "I love teaching," she said, and that love showed in her enthusiasm. **Lucy Ritter Todd** is an accomplished artist, along with all her other talents, we learned. She gave out cards that depicted a lovely watercolor she painted. **Susan Woodaman**, along with all her church activities, somehow finds time to make special foods as well. She ticked off a list of herb vinegars, jams, jellies and pickles. Big news from **Mary Wolff Maddrey Isenhour** is that the Carteret County Commissioners voted in May in favor of the construction of the library for the western end of the county. Work should commence in July. Wolfie has worked tirelessly to bring this project to completion.

Barbara Schwab Jesser and husband Bill were in South Africa at reunion time. Son Bill and his wife, Liz, are thinking about starting a family. "Liz really wants to see South Africa and wants to go with us. She said that she will never get there if she waits 'til after kids. So we planned the trip and found that it worked out best for several reasons to go in May. We will stay an additional 10 days so Bill can give some talks at several universities."

Julia Shumaker Bailess, reunion chairman and the one who had nearly lost her voice, ran our class meeting. Julia gave each classmate a favor from her Mary Kay Cosmetics business. **Nancy Powell Sykes** agreed to be reunion chair for our (gasp) 45th reunion weekend. Kay Mizell Heppinstill will do the reunion booklet, and I will stay on as class agent with the able assistance of **Pat Mackey Taylor**, among others. I need correspondents to feed me news, which I will then edit before passing on to *MWC Today*. A number of you said that you'd help me after the meeting, but I didn't have anything to write down names — please contact me via letter or email to jog my feeble brain! To all of you who attended the reunion, it was wonderful to see you. To those of you who could not make it, we missed you and hope to see you at the next reunion. I apologize for not having a news item for everyone who came, but my brain is mush after all the excitement of our being together once again. I promise to do better next time. Send news!

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Anne Wright Burton sent news of her own family as well as several classmates. During summer 2000, **Sally Smith Corbin** and her husband, Dick, visited with Anne and her husband, Dave. Anne reported that Sally is as beautiful as ever, has three children, four grandchildren and works in program management at Lockheed Martin. She and Dick, a financial consultant, enjoy playing golf. **Alex Riddleberger Fagan** and husband Fred are back in Richmond after spending two years in Qatar with the Shaqab College of Design Arts of the Virginia Commonwealth U. School of the Arts. During their time in Qatar, they traveled extensively in the Middle East, Asia and Europe. Alex has also served on the Richmond city school board, in addition to being on the writing faculty at VCU. Alex and Fred have two sons. Anne also hears from **Joyce Rogers Haddock**, who teaches elementary school. Her husband is a judge, and they have two sons who are both attorneys. Joyce's son and Anne's son ended up in the same fraternity at U.Va.

Anne enjoyed a mini-reunion in October 2001 with three roommates from Betty Lewis who did not return to MWC after the first year. **Ann Dunning, Beverly Jacobson, Sharon Horne** and Anne met at Beverly's house in Hampton. Ann Dunning had come from Texas and Sharon from Florida. Sadly, Ann was ill at the time and died exactly one month after the reunion.

Anne Wright Burton and her husband have both retired from education and live in Marion, Va. Their son settled in Charlottesville, and their daughter is attending college in Marion.

Karen Vandevanter Chapman and Kurt came to San Antonio for the Women's NCAA Final Four. They are avid U.Conn. fans and were pleased with the tournament's outcome. David and I went to San Antonio for the weekend and joined them on the Riverwalk for dinner. Karen and I both work as school librarians, so we always have a lot to talk about!

Our 40th reunion is coming up next year! Please make plans to attend. We want to have a big turnout!

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Greetings again, classmates. First, a word from our alumni class president, **Barbara Bishop Mann**, who is still going strong in Richmond, Va. Bobbi continues to thrive on teaching second grade, is enjoying improved eyesight following laser surgery last winter and reported that life is great. She is especially pleased to know that she can retire whenever she feels like it, but chooses to remain in her current position. Bobbi attended the VEA convention in Roanoke in April and the NEA convention in Dallas in July. This is her last year representing teachers and educational support professionals in her district on the Virginia Education Association board of directors, and she admits she'll miss that part of her professional career.

Our network is expanding. **Carol Pettigrew Hallman** has resurfaced after being on the lost list for many years. She and her roomie, **Sally Albrecht Brennan**, attended our last reunion and were inspired to contact the rest of their suite to hold a mini-reunion of their own a few months later. They met in Portsmouth, Va., and stayed at Sally's husband's family home in Old Town. **Julia Bondurant Freeman** drove from Summerville, S.C., near Charleston, and **Prentiss Davies Murphy** '67 joined them from Virginia Beach, Va. They spent two days telling stories, laughing, shopping for antiques and having their pictures taken. Carol reported that they're all still cute, even though they have cornered the hair-dye market. All four ladies heartily recommend that other suites and roomies follow suit with gatherings of their own and are hoping to see everyone at our 40th reunion in 2006.

Another new correspondent is **Diana Hamilton Cowell**, who resides in Huntington, W.Va. Although Carol graduated with our class, she completed her degree in summer '65 and was thus omitted from our senior yearbook. She feels that her life has been somewhat out of sync ever since, though she managed to earn two master's degrees: education of the deaf from Gallaudet U. and later an MSW from Catholic U. Diana and husband Dan started their family by adopting Keith and Kelly at ages 10 and 11, later Michael at age 5, and then gave birth to son Dano, now finishing high school. After years of juggling kids,

graduate school and various part-time positions, Carol has settled in a full-time position that finally feels just right. She is a social worker with Community Hospice in Ashland, Ky., and loves the people as well as the rewarding work. After 32 years of marriage, she and Dan are trading places, as he is retiring and she is beginning a new career. Dan has stepped down from his position as chairman of the department of psychiatry at Marshall U. Medical School just as their young son is entering college, so the family is experiencing a major transition. Carol attended our 30th reunion and reestablished contact with **Lynn Morris Harkness** and **Mary Morris Kameya**, but missed the 35th due to her mother's illness. Coincidentally, Carol recently discovered that **Katherine "Anne" Stewart Carter** '67 happens to live on her street in Huntington. They met at a reception given jointly by West Virginia Governor Underwood and Virginia Governor Gilmore to honor Virginia graduates living in West Virginia. Anne and husband John have two daughters, Maggie and Maryann, and have been attending the same church as Carol and Dan, but at different masses.

Greg Sheehan Arthur is proud to announce that she has her first grandchild. Greg is enjoying the wonderful world of grandparenthood with her granddaughter, Virginia Grace Townsend, and describes it as "a wonderful new adventure."

Another new grandmother in our class is **Candy Schumacher Jepsen** in Houston, Texas. Kara Jepsen Vance was born in April, and Candy is delighted now to have both of her daughters plus her granddaughter living in the Houston area. Candy continues to be actively involved in the Embroiders' Guild of America, teaches needlework and beading and is enjoying life with her husband and growing family.

Kathy Fowler Bahnson and husband Rick hosted the annual Charlotte, N.C., alumnae chapter Christmas party last winter, a covered dish tradition since 1974. There were over 30 guests attending, ranging from the Class of '50 to the late '90s, all devoted MWC alumni. Kathy invites anyone in the Charlotte area to contact her so you can be added to the guest list.

Nancy Shackelford Jones and husband Jeff have been living in Manhattan, N.Y., since 1984. Their three daughters, Ashley, Catherine and Ali, are also nearby. Nancy is a docent at The Cloisters and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, is a past elder at Brick Church in New York City, an officer and member of several genealogical societies and is an avid tennis player. Last year she visited ruins of the Mayan civilization in Mexico with Ali and of the Inca tribes in Peru with Ashley. She found that these two cultures provide interesting comparisons for her studies in medieval art from Europe at The Cloisters. She reflected that the collapse of the World Trade Center last September focused her realization of how brief the existence of man is in any culture.

DeeDee Nottingham Ward in San Diego, Calif., has weathered and survived another tax season. Being a CPA causes her to put her personal life on hold for several weeks each year, but somehow she manages to recover. Meanwhile, she is planning to attend the 40th reunion at Douglas Freeman in Richmond this fall and hopes to see some of you there, also. Now that husband Nat is fully retired, he and DeeDee have time for travel and even more time to spend with their two grandchildren, who have given them a new lease on life.

Although **Carol Arndt Reynolds** has been out of touch with her roommates and suitemates, she hopes they'll see this and will contact her. For the past five years Carol has been living in Newport, Vt., about five miles from the Canadian

border. Her small house in a beautiful rural area is on the shores of Lake Memphremagog, where, legend has it, a peaceful cousin of the Loch Ness monster resides. Carol's work in making assessments for students referred for special education requires her to travel from school to school, allowing her to enjoy the magnificent Vermont countryside. Carol and husband Bill have three children, Nicole, David and Gwenn. Nicole, a real estate attorney, and her husband live in Hartford, Conn. David, an accountant, his wife and Gwenn, also an accountant, her husband and family all live in Christiansburg, Va. Carol and Bill thrive on being grandparents, hoping to spend a good deal of time with their two grandchildren now that Bill is retired. They thoroughly enjoy the slow pace of life in rural Vermont with their two retired racing greyhounds and two little beagles but plan to trade in their snow shovels and relocate to Christiansburg in the near future.

Pat Lewars Pace of Ashland, Va., used her reunion booklet to reconnect with **Muriel Haley Montgomery** last summer while on vacation in the Outer Banks. Muriel has retired from Culpeper County Schools, now lives in Manteo, N.C., just below Nags Head, and hasn't changed a bit since college. Pat hopes to be retired and living in the Outer Banks before our next reunion so she and Muriel can travel together. Pat has an interesting experience to share with us: she was involved in a bank robbery. No, she wasn't the thief! She always said if she was involved in a crime she would certainly get a good description of the perpetrator but admits that all she can positively identify is the gun. She did not want to make eye contact with a big guy with a mesh stocking over his head, even though he failed to collect the \$1,800 cash she had just withdrawn for her company's payroll.

Lois Rucker Scott reported that after many years of being a doctor's wife, she finally rode in an ambulance. She skated across the kitchen in her dog's dish, suffered a bad fall, and husband Sam called the ambulance to carry her four blocks to Arlington Hospital. Sam's brother, also a doctor, was summoned to help. After two days' confinement, Lois was released with a walker, worked hard to rehabilitate herself, and managed to keep the travel schedule she and her family had already planned for the holidays. It was the first time in many years that Lois had not been the hostess for the entire clan, and she thoroughly enjoyed her time in Florida with their daughter and son-in-law. This spring she and Sam spent a week in Chicago for a conference, visited Marshall Fields while there, then later flew to Hawaii for a nephew's wedding.

Eileen Goddard Albrigo continues to be a loyal correspondent from Falls Church, Va., sending a wonderful photo page with text about her family. She and husband John have been enjoying traveling, making frequent trips to visit grandson Joseph and his parents, Todd and Carrie, in Bristow, Va. They also traveled to Italy with daughter Liz and were joined by son Kevin and his wife, Leigh, as a surprise for Liz. They particularly enjoyed Venice, Bellagio, a picturesque town on Lake Como, and Avio, where John's grandfather was born. Eileen included pictures of both sets of their parents and sounded very excited that her parents would soon be moving to Northern Virginia to join the rest of the family.

Yvonne March in Miami has been helping her mother record her memoirs, since the grandchildren requested to know more about their life in Cuba before emigrating to the United States to live in Virginia and Maryland before moving to Florida. Together they have written a thorough account spanning three generations complete with photos scanned from the family album of wedding and birthday pictures. Yvonne and Chris

have been taking short trips: first to show some Cuban classmates the Everglades; then to Atlanta, Ga., to vacation with daughter Margarita; to Columbus, Ohio, to visit son Sean; then to North Carolina for a March wedding and family reunion. Summer plans were for a trip to Paradise, Pa., to view land that Chris' Huguenot ancestors purchased from William Penn when settling in the New World.

Did you know that the MWC women's lacrosse team was ranked sixth in the nation by the U. S. Lacrosse pre-season Division III poll? For the last two years the MWC team has made the Final Four playoffs, bowing in the last game to Middlebury College. If you're interested, visit the new athletics home page at the MWC Web site. Things have certainly changed — we didn't even have photos of our lacrosse squads in the yearbook because the spring sports were well out of season by the time the next annual was published, but that hasn't diminished our memories of coaches Marjorie Arnold and Mildred Droste and the wonderful games we played. Please send me your memories of MWC lacrosse.

Jana Privette Usry is still teaching courses at J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, coordinating mediations and managing beauty pageants in Richmond, Va. Her most recent pageant was a special 45th anniversary for Miss Richmond, complete with former winners. It took Jana four months to locate 42 previous title-holders, 20 of whom were able to return and participate in the festivities. Jana outdid herself with a multi-media presentation of photos and videos showing memorabilia from 1958 to 2001 plus a special portion for the current Miss Richmond. Technology is keeping her young, Jana says, although her aging mother is keeping her realistic. Now that her mom is in an assisted-living facility, Jana is thinking more about her own future and has recently made some important insurance discoveries through the Virginia Retired Teachers' Association.

Winnie Woodson Stribling made an unexpected trip from California to Richmond last winter to lend support to her sister, Betty Woodson Walters. Betty was undergoing surgery for a defibrillator replacement but did not survive the surgery. We extend heartfelt condolences to you, Winnie, on the sudden loss of your sister. Winnie shared some happy news, too, that her daughter, Sarah, who entered her life as a tiny preemie under two pounds, has turned 15 and is an honor roll student. Winnie is looking forward to retiring in two years.

Pat Johnson Orgain in Chesapeake, Va., wrote that all is well except for sad news from **Grace Marie Bamforth Garriott**, whose father passed away last March. We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Grace Marie, in your loss.

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From **Kathy Abel Wiggins**:

Hello all, *MWC Today* deadlines creep up quickly, but Carole and I love to include news, particularly from classmates who have been missing for a while.

Martha Veasey Sawyer lives in Christiansburg, Va., with her husband, Roger. They were married in March 2001, and she retired after 30 years of teaching in June 2001. She enjoys the view from their 35 acres on the side of a mountain (it sounds wonderful). She has many plans to pursue new interests and hobbies. As we all know, full-time employment sometimes doesn't allow for that.

Martha's in touch with **Kaye Webster Gary**, **Mary Jane Johnson Tyler**, and **Diane Sampson Luttrell**. Our dancer, Kaye, still maintains a prominent position in her field, receiving many accolades after her production of the program, "Yes, Virginia — Dance." Mary Jane lives in Birdsboro, Pa., with her husband, Hugh, and does substitute teaching in biology. She has two sons and is a grandmother. Diane lives in lovely Urbanna, Va., with her husband, Bobby, and teaches math at the local high school.

Pat Dengler sends interesting data. After 20 years in counseling and human resources, she has owned an eldercare business since 1989. Always going about things in a big way, Pat has over one hundred employees! She divides her time between southern Jersey (actually suburban Philadelphia) and her shore house on Long Beach Island, N.J. She can also add some exotic travel to her list of life's experiences: Kenya, Tanzania, Egypt, South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe. She also scubas in the Caribbean and Hawaii. When not traveling abroad, she rides her motorcycle. Looking for fun and adventure? Make sure your passport is up-to-date, and contact Pat.

Rochele Stansell Hirsch is on the go, as always. Business activities in her life include more organizational consulting work in Wisconsin, more video-conferencing rentals and sales, and more work with color palettes. She recently installed a video-conferencing system in her mother's home. Not only can they talk frequently, they can actually see each other. A far cry from the pay phone in the dorm hallway isn't it? Rochele is a Kiwanis Club member and is also writing a book titled *Women, Anger and the Workplace*. She has been approved as a volunteer mentor in the Georgia Leadership 100 program.

Miscellaneous tidbits include that **Ellen Grace Jaronczyk** has become a grandmother for the first time. **Susan Duffey DiMaina** is moving into a larger home in Annandale and, I think, is enjoying the anticipation of it all. **Debby White Orsi** is contemplating early retirement from MCV.

Editor's Note: The alumni office was informed by Kathy's husband that she died on July 30 as a result of an automobile accident. We send our condolences to her family. Kathy will be missed greatly by her many friends.

From Carole:

Susan Johnson Gillette and her husband, William, were contemplating a summer/fall vacation in the continental United States. She was also thinking of doing a mission trip to Brazil in December 2002. Since their daughter, Kate, moved out in February, they have been experiencing the empty-nest syndrome.

I'm always glad to hear from my freshman roommate, **Gaye Gregory Elliott**. It seems her

youngest son, Matt, 16, is becoming quite the chef. He prepared the Thanksgiving turkey, and she said it was absolutely delicious. Matt enjoys working at a local Irish pub/restaurant and must be picking up cooking tips. He also loves baseball, and Gaye says that maybe one day he'll be playing on the MWC team.

Brenda Jennings Louthian has been teaching K-5 music in the Roanoke County school system for 31 years. Her daughter, Lindsay, and her husband had a baby boy last October. One son, Todd, was discharged from the Marine Corps September 2001 and is working in Roanoke. Her other son, Brett, works at the Developmental Center, a division of Goodwill Industries. Brenda stays busy with church activities as well as school, and enjoys reading. She is also a cooperating teacher with the Virginia Tech music department.

Deborah Blythe Weise had a bit of a scare September 2001. Her daughter, Alison, was working in the Cannon Building and had to evacuate on September 11 and then again during the anthrax scare. Alison just finished working for Congressman Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) and is starting a new job with the State Department. Deb and her husband, Jim, went to New Zealand last April to visit their son, Craig, and his family. Craig, Lisa, and their two sons live in a beautiful home overlooking Wellington harbor and the city. Alison surprised them by showing up for a visit. They had a wonderful time visiting a lot of wonderful vineyards and eating tons of seafood. Deb is president of the garden club in Elizabethtown, Ky., and her club has provided landscaping for a habitat house. She says she also plays at selling antiques at a local antique mall.

Edith "Dibby" Clark retired in January 2002 and is now contemplating her future. Some part-time job possibilities have surfaced, but she is putting off all decisions in that regard until the fall. One item high on her list is getting back in touch with friends and visiting with as many of them as possible. She also plans to spend time in the Berkshires with her parents, who are in their 80s.

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From **Betty Barnhardt Hume**:

I have enjoyed serving as your class agent, but I am resigning so I can devote more time to my increased work hours and various personal/family commitments. **Karen Laino** and **Doris Lee Hancock** have agreed to serve as class agents.

By the time you read this, Randy and I will have survived Robin's last spring choral concert, dance recital and high-school graduation. She was Dorothy in her senior play, "The Wizard of Oz," and participated in the All-Virginia Chorus. She will attend UNC-Wilmington in the fall. Janet plans to return to Randolph-Macon in the fall as a Spanish major. She took a couple Spanish classes at MWC in the spring and proudly wears her "MWC — Undefeated in Football" T-shirt.

Doris Lee Hancock reported, "No news other than really feeling stressed as SOLs approach." For those outside Virginia, SOLs are the Standards of Learning tests given in our public schools. **Kay Thompson Cole**'s daughter, Katherine, is excited to be a part of next year's freshman class at MWC. **Bryn Irving Roth** reported that Bryn works, Dick plays golf! **Mary Weaver**

Mann's son, Geoff, is safely home from Bosnia and lives in Arlington with his wife.

Kathy Carson served in the Peace Corps after graduation from MWC, and then spent two years in the Teacher Corps in St. Louis while earning her M.Ed. degree from Lincoln U. She came back to Virginia in 1975 and teaches math at Charlottesville High School, where she annually gives the Kathy Carson Faculty Spirit Award (named for her after she won the Faculty Spirit Award 14 years in a row). She is also an adjunct faculty member at Piedmont Virginia Community College. She has a house on a lake in Greene County. For the last seven years, she has shared her home with her brother, helping him with his three daughters.

Kathy "Shred" Schroeder, described herself as "utterly content" living near Princeton, N.J., with her husband, Jim Clare. Their son, John David, is a sophomore at Bates in Lewiston, Maine, studying environmental science. Their daughter, Lizzie, is a junior at Hopewell Valley High School. Shred is a lawyer at Johnson & Johnson, the baby powder guys. She said she rides her bike along the Delaware River almost every weekend and likes to cook. They love to travel, and they have a wonderful dog named Gus.

Cynthia DiFrank Gruber and Dave have been living in the Philadelphia area for the past 26 years. He is a partner in a CPA firm, and she teaches fourth grade in "the badlands of Philly." They have two married sons. Mark and Marie live outside of Albany, N.Y. He is a mechanical engineer, and his wife is a realty agent. Mike and Lisa live about 30 minutes away from Cynthia. He is a chef, and his wife is an assistant manager at Walgreens. They have one little girl, Alexia Morgan, and one due to arrive in September. Cynthia says, "Grandchildren are the best! Our life is full of friends, laughter and work!"

Lee Copley Younger lives in Williamsburg, having returned to Virginia after many years in Bellevue, Wash. In June 2002 she attended her daughter, Jennifer's, graduation from Western Washington U. Kim, Lee's older daughter, graduated from the U. of Puget Sound and lives in Seattle. Lee is delighted to be back home in Virginia.

The *Free Lance-Star* reported that **Adrienne Crabb May** was named associate professor emerita of education at MWC's spring commencement. Adrienne taught English for 14 years in Stafford County before earning her Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) degree at MWC in 1963. She joined the faculty of the education department in 1986, has served as associate dean of academic services, and returned to teaching last spring at MWC's James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies.

Tish Stoner Sawyer lives in Spokane, Wash., and is a customer service representative for a ceramic tile company, of which her husband, Tom, is vice-president. They travel all over the country visiting their distributors. Their daughter, Erin, graduated from the U. of Washington with a degree in international studies and is working in Australia for six months before starting graduate school. Ben is a junior in high school. He plays soccer year round and is looking at colleges.

Elaine "Cookie" Brennan Wright and Rich were planning to attend their first U.Va. reunion in May. Their older daughter, Elisabeth, is majoring in biomedical engineering at Virginia, and Katie is a high-school freshman. Rich just finished his term as mayor of Medford, N.J., and decided not to run again. In September they were married 30 years. After 25+ years with EPA, Cookie is now on the faculty of the U. of Pennsylvania in the department of earth and environmental science. Cookie said that her family, in-

cluding her in-laws, still call her Cookie. "My nieces and nephews actually call me Aunt Cookie. But the rest of the world actually sees me as a grown-up and calls me Elaine."

Betty Whichard Robinson is still teaching computer classes at a technical school in Lynchburg and is teaching a Web-based course for a community college. Jim is doing actuarial consulting work. Betty and Jim enjoy playing league tennis.

Joyce Garber Gamse's son just completed his first year at U.Va. Her daughter is a junior in high school. Joyce works at an elementary school in Arlington and runs a tutoring program for second-language children. She and Roy celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September.

Susie Sowers Hill reported news of mini-reunions with her college roommates, **Susan Taylor Frank** and **Kim Warren Noe**. In summer 2000 they met in Columbia, S.C., where Kim lives. They enjoyed "talking and talking and talking" and took a side trip to Charleston. In December 2000 they met in Roanoke, Va., at Susan's and Susie's houses to celebrate Susan's birthday. They are scheduling another reunion as soon as Susie's new house is built. Susie is now in Warner Robins, Ga., a suburb of Macon. Bill is an environmental attorney with Robins Air Force Base, and Susie teaches piano and voice. Their son, Joe, a graduate of Roanoke College, lives in Athens, Ga., and is getting married in November. The other son, Matt, is in his second year at LaGrange College in Georgia. Susan lives in Roanoke, Va., and is regional director of Destination Imagination. She has two daughters. Steph earned her MFA in illustration from the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. Jenna, a junior at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, is studying in England this year.

Kim lives in Columbia, S.C., and teaches social studies to sixth- and seventh-grade gifted children. Her daughter, Alle, a recent graduate of Clemson, is a kindergarten assistant. Son Collin has finished his freshman year at Clemson. Husband Bob is retired. **Martha "Marti" Blair Harrison** lives in Scottsville, Ky., and has a law practice that focuses on advocacy for children. She uses her MWC geography and geology degree in her work for the city of Oakland. She is married to her college sweetheart, Bob, and has two daughters. One is a legislative counsel for the lieutenant governor of Georgia and the other is a second-grade teacher. Marti and Bob have five grandchildren. Marti enjoys church work, choral music, reading, sewing and politics. She and Bob are also involved with Scottish American activities.

Virginia Karnas Forrest and Fred live in Arlington, Va. Virginia works as a nurse at a facility in D.C. for the homeless. Fred is working as a consultant on homelessness and HIV/AIDS issues all over the country. Their daughter, Lindsey, lives in Phoenix and is the childcare supervisor for a women's gym. She and her fiancé are planning a wedding but haven't yet set the date. Anna is a junior at Tulane U. in New Orleans.

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Hubbard and I love having the excuse of having to do *MWC Today* class notes to meet at Barnes & Noble for coffee and a chat — so keep the news coming! We received some interesting news this time, some from classmates who have written us for the very first time. Bravo!

Ann McCauley has been living in Boulder, Colo., since 1976, when she went there to go to grad school with plenty of travel thrown in along the way. After finishing her M.A. at the U. of Colorado in dance, she taught for Semester at Sea in spring 1979 and went around the world. After returning to Boulder she auditioned for the Nancy Spanier Dance Theatre and danced with that company for eight years, doing five European tours with them. She quit performing in 1995 and is happy to be working on the other side of the stage. Since 1985 she has taught dance to actors at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts in their three-year MFA program. She is also the associate artist in choreography for the Denver Center Theatre Company, which won the Tony Award in 1998 for best regional theater company in the country. She said it's a wonderful place to work. She also teaches a few classes out of a non-profit studio in town at the community level. In 1996 she started teaching movement at the Boulder College of Massage Therapy — like actors, they recognized the difference that movement training makes in the quality of their work. Last fall she had a mini-reunion in Conifer, Colo., with **Diane Doering Junker**, **Linda Raflo Raford** and **Betsy Clark**, now **Butler** — just like the old days, a good time was had by all! She still thinks of all her college friends, and, in her mind's eye, they look just like they did at graduation! "And in regard to our collective 50th birthdays, I feel we should be very proud of our age, since we have earned it!" Ann also said that after their trip to China, Linda Raford's family decided to move back to Colorado.

Linda reported that she is working two days a week as an acupuncturist at a practice affiliated with a community hospital in Denver, but she and her physician husband, Paul, are on the verge of starting their own integrative practice in the mountains where they live. She is very excited because she will also get to continue to practice midwifery and women's health care along with traditional Chinese medicine. Linda is very proud of her kids. Noah graduated from Brown U. two years ago and has lived in San Francisco since and loves it. He has been accepted into graduate school at the University College of London, but he plans to defer until next year. Jared graduated from Conifer High School in May and is in a special two-year transition program. Daughter Alia is going into seventh grade and is little Miss Social; she is also a devoted gymnast. Linda said that she spends more time upside-down than right-side up!

Pam White sent a note to **Pat Wirth '73**, which prompted her to send us news. Pam visited MWC during the June 2001 reunion weekend to receive the Distinguished Alumna Award and to be honored at a dinner, and where she saw **Sue Glaser Clancy '73** and her husband, Adam. Sue and Adam live in Fredericksburg, and Sue still works in human resources at Dahlgren.

During Pam's second trip to campus from Baltimore, where she lives, she gave the keynote address at the August Honor Convocation. Sue noted that the freshmen, most born in 1983,

several years after we graduated, are bright and eager and fun to meet, along with members of the Honor Council. Sue wrote, "Part of the fun of the occasion for me was recalling my own experiences living in the basement of Marshall Dorm in fall 1970 — and the inauguration of the key system which saved my butt after losing all my grace minutes!"

Pam and her hubby moved into a new house in February in Otterbein, next to the Inner Harbor, and are into two renovation projects on two different floors. She is not really contributing much to the actual remodeling work, however, because she is on the road a great deal as Maryland State Bar president. Pam wrote that the position is a huge time-commitment and is thankful that the term for every president is only one year! She returned to the full-time practice of law in June 2002. Pam ran into a good New Jersey judge last fall: **Margaret Mary McVeigh Canale**, who works in Passaic County, N.J. They were both attending a professionalism commission program and enjoyed catching up with each other at Seton Hall Law School in Newark. (Margaret Mary received the MWC Distinguished Alumna Award in 1999.)

Pam also had a chance to learn about the new Alumni Executive Center and urged all MWC alums to "cough up some coins to help build this beautiful new conference center at Trench Hill." It really is going to be superb. Take a look at the plans for the construction and decorating on-line. Then, send your contributions!

Hubbard was excited to be planning another spa get away this summer with **Lisa Tyree** and **Carol Flaherty** in Sedona, Ariz. Lisa lives in San Diego, which she loves, and works as a medical sales consultant. Carol is working for IBM and will be moving to Richmond soon, so Hubbard and I will be sure to see more of her!

I will be serving an additional year on the MWC Alumni Association board of directors as an at-large member. I'm particularly happy to serve another year, as it gives me an excuse to visit the campus more often — and to visit my son, Patrick, who begins his freshman year at MWC this fall! I don't know how this is possible, because it feels like just yesterday that I was a freshman on campus myself. When I mentioned this to my former roommate, **Jonette DeButts Hahn**, she brutally e-mailed back, "It was not just yesterday, Patti, it's been 30 years!" Ouch!

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From Lina:

Joanne Rehm of Herndon, Va., is training to participate in the second Avon Breast Cancer 60-mile Walk. Last year she walked in this event from Frederick, Md., to Washington, D.C., on the heels of two years of treatment for breast cancer. In addition, in April this year, she walked in San Diego, Calif., with her sister, **Mary Jane Rehm Percy** '71, since Mary Jane took care of her and her family during much of her treatment. Joanne is the director of marketing at Freddie Mac in McLean, Va.

Jackie Ewansky Bryan lives near Tampa, Fla., with her husband, Rich, who is a psychology professor at Saint Leo U., and her two sons, Richie

and Eric. Jackie was a dance professor at Saint Leo for 15 years, but when the department closed she became director of dance at Orange Grove Middle School of the Arts in Tampa. The switch from university level to middle school has proven to be quite a challenge! She still keeps in touch with **Kathy Magyar-Lutte**, who owns and directs a dance studio in Bethlehem, Pa., and **Lynne Leopold**, who is on the dance faculty at Allentown College.

After 17 years with Gannett/USA Today, **Diane Hickman MacKnight** joined the Trammell Crow Company as senior vice president of corporate services for the Mid-Atlantic region. Diane says that it is a great opportunity, and she is enjoying the entrepreneurial aspects as well as the fact that the work is very stimulating intellectually. Her oldest daughter, Cara Leigh, is a psychology major at Marymount U. and is headed toward a career in elementary education. Daughter Mary Claire is about to graduate from Wakefield High School. Her son, Andrew, is a rambunctious pre-teen and a very fine athlete. Diane stays in close touch with **Brenda Goodman**, who is happily married and lives in Richmond with her husband, Jess, and son Aaron. Brenda works at the Virginia Housing Development Authority. She also stays in touch with **Karen Lebo**, who is an assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and **Melissa Dowd**, who surfaces from her mountain hideaway occasionally and continues to distinguish herself as a country lawyer. Melissa's work as a court-appointed guardian for minors is sorely needed. Diane hears that Melissa's daughter, Molly, has inherited her mother's drive. Diane also keeps in touch with **Eva Graham**, who is as zany as ever and a leader in the mapping community.

Steve Jones reported from Fig Tree Pocket, Queensland, Australia, where he lives with his wife, Judy, and sons Samuel and Brett. Steve is the manager of the spatial information unit at the Environmental Protection Agency in Brisbane.

Barbara Buchanan Shepherd '73 is in her ninth year at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, serving as a program director in the education department. Barbara's primary responsibility is national outreach and partnerships with other arts organizations around the country. She and her husband, Dave, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Dave is a high-school language teacher and author. Both of their children, Ben and Julie, are active musicians.

Tina Brooks Renninger has been teaching kindergarten, second and third grades in Stafford County schools since graduation. She earned her master's degree in education in 1979. She has been married for 24 years to Rick, and they have two daughters. Carly is a junior at Old Dominion U., and Catelyn is a sophomore at Stafford High School. Tina and Rick spend a lot of time attending Catelyn's sporting events. Both of Tina's parents have passed away in the past two years. Since then, she has spent a lot of time with her sisters in New York.

Maria Oliver Sumanski would love to hear from friends, particularly the Wild Bunch from 4th East. She lives in New Jersey with her husband, Joe, and three children. Her oldest daughter, Elisa, attends Notre Dame U. and should graduate this December. Son Frank attends Rutgers U. and will graduate next May; and daughter Mary Kate will start high school this fall. Maria keeps in touch with **Natalie Whitcomb Linder**, whose children, Rachael and Eric, have kept her very busy with their myriad of activities.

Kenneth Garner is an engineering technician at the night vision laboratory, Department of Defense, at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he has worked since graduation. He and his wife of 21 years, Nancy Lee Newton, have a daughter, Becky Lynn. Kenneth is an avid reader; especially of

history and Civil War history in particular, and he is active in family genealogy research, having traced both his and his wife's family back many generations.

Betsy Tyree Ferguson volunteers and is taking a class at her church, Jericho City of Praise, and helping with other classes at her church's college, Jericho Christian Training Center/College. She and her husband, Nathaniel, live in Hyattsville, Md. Betsy's mother passed away in March 2002. Betsy is still dealing with that loss.

Armecia Spivey Medlock retired in August 2001 after almost 20 years as a paralegal at Amgen. She is now a full-time mom and is just as busy as before, if not busier, but certainly busier doing things that are more enjoyable and a lot less stressful. Her husband, Gene, continues to work at Amgen in research. Son Ian is finishing his third year at the U. of New Mexico, where he is on the golf team. Daughter Taylor is looking forward to attending sixth grade in the middle school. She has been in Southern California for 15 years and still loves it, earthquakes notwithstanding. Armecia and Gene grew up in Virginia, but they would be hard pressed to move anywhere where you would have to contend with snow, ice, humidity and mosquitoes on any regular recurring basis.

I have really enjoyed hearing from so many classmates and look forward to many more letters and e-mails. Anyone who wants to get in touch with classmates should look at the MWC online directory Web site, which provides e-mail addresses for any of the MWC alumni who chose to list them in the directory profile.

1976

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I had some positive results from my pleas for news this year. Hearing from former classmates brought back some very pleasant memories and reminded me that it is important to stay in touch.

Cathy Colbert met **Candy Rossell Baunsgard** and family for spring break near San Diego. Cathy lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Candy lives in Seattle, Wash. Cathy has convinced Candy to travel to the East Coast for our next reunion in 2006.

Many of us are sending children off to school this fall. **Carrie Bell Jacobus** met **Kathy Morra Sloan** in Roanoke while taking her daughter to see Va. Tech. When Carrie isn't teaching chemistry, she works on fiber-art projects. One of her pieces is on display in the Old State Museum exhibit in Hartford, Conn. She also choreographs the spring high school musicals. She will be teaching art at the Chautauqua Institution in New York this summer. She has three children. One daughter graduated from Brandeis this year, another daughter began the architecture program at Va. Tech this fall, and a son is a high-school junior. **Sue Sendlein Luscomb**'s daughter, Alicia, started at Auburn this fall, and her other daughter, Ashton, is a high-school sophomore. She lives in Germantown, Tenn., where she will be the Houston High School PTA president. I also sent my daughter, Melissa, off to school this fall. She is attending the U.Va. School of Architecture.

If you send me your e-mail address, I will remind you of news deadlines as they come up.

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From Nancy:

I was excited to hear this winter from several Class of 1980 grads who have been out of touch but did not learn any personal information about them. **Jeanie Beazley Gilbert** sent a brief update that she and husband of 20 years, Chuck, and their two daughters, Laura and Melanie, are living happily in Virginia Beach.

Leslie Wheeler Hortum wrote that life has been good to her. Following a 20-year career in association management, she joined Korn/Ferry International, a world-wide executive search firm, in May 2000 as a partner in charge of their association/public policy practice in Washington. It's been a great career move for her and has allowed her to do some very interesting searches, such as finding the new head of AARP, Goodwill International, The Business Roundtable, and many more! On the personal front, she and her husband, John (aka JD), celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary last November. He's an Episcopal priest and the rector of St. Clement's Church in Alexandria. They have two boys, Vanya and Dru, whom they adopted from Russia seven years ago.

Robin King Campbell, after graduation from MWC, had a stint in the army and then went into teaching at the high-school level. She is now a guidance counselor in Washington, Va., at Rappahannock County High School. Her daughter, Sarah, will graduate from high school next year, and son Shawn is a sophomore in high school. Other than seeing more wrinkles and trying to decide if she will change professions, she is taking one day at a time! Last year, while attending a counselor's workshop at MWC, she enjoyed a visit with Dr. Cain.

After graduation, **Nancy Grandy McKinnon**, while still single, worked seven years in the social services field in Northern Virginia with special needs children and adults. She married husband Mark in '85 and their children quickly arrived — daughters Kaitlyn in '86, Mallory in '87 and son Lee in '89. She quit working after the arrival of her second child, and they moved to Fredericksburg in 1988. They loved living there until '96, when Mark's job transferred them to Atlanta. After less than a year in Georgia, they moved again, this time to Chicago. After 12 years of being a stay-at-home mom, Nancy rejoined the work force as a substitute teacher, primarily working in elementary schools. While her family enjoyed living in the Midwest for five years, they decided, this past April, to return to their roots with a move to Richmond, Va. She is looking forward to re-

connecting with old friends and being closer to family members.

Patty Andril Goliash's family is doing well and enjoyed a nice vacation to the Virgin Islands over Christmas, sailing from island to island for a week. This summer, she and husband David and kids, John and Katie, sailed to Baltimore. Patty spoke with **Linda Jones** and said that she sounded busy but very happy and was winding up another semester teaching at Alfred U. Patty is in touch with **Amy Hauck Newman** and **Janine Peake**, who are both busy and well with career and kids.

Colleen Henegan went to Salt Lake City for the Winter Olympics and stayed with **Kimm Harty**. Colleen got to see speed skating, ice dancing, the women's figure skating short program and the biathlon. The atmosphere was very patriotic, and she went all out by wearing stars and stripes winter accessories. Although she and Kimm had tickets to different events, they did make some time to have fun reminiscing about the good old MWC days.

Kit Givens Burns' family relocated to, of all places, Fredericksburg, this summer! Her husband, Howie was transferred with his company, Waste Management. Kit says she has been reminded of that Steely Dan song with the line 'ain't never goin' back to my old...school!' Kit was very excited about making connections with old MWC friends in F'burg.

Joanne Whelan Nikitakis still works for CTFA on a contract basis. She visited with MWC chemistry professor, Dr. Gratz, for some help using Chemdraw software and met with one of his organic students, who is interested in the perfume industry. "Oh, to be 19 again and planning a career and grad school!" Otherwise, Joanne's family life keeps her in tricks. She has three graduates this year. John finishes eighth grade, Katie graduates up to middle school from fifth grade and Peter from preschool. Christine, her third grader, is in charge of scrapbooking the Kodak moment. Joanne says they are just an ordinary family, with plenty of activities and a busy household. No superstars, just happy kids. They all play the piano, though. No Van Cliburns, but it's great to have music in the house. To her husband's delight, the kids are active in their church's Greek Dance Troop and dance at the local festivals.

Susan McCalmont has been appointed by Governor Frank Keating to the Oklahoma Arts Council, a 15-member council that provides Oklahomans with access to the arts. Susan presently serves as executive director of the Kirkpatrick Foundation, whose primary interests are arts and culture, education and environment. She previously served as director of Historic House Association of America and Center for Historic Houses at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. She also served as the director of the Main Street Program of Fredericksburg, Va., and the director of economic development for the City of Fredericksburg. In addition to her professional duties, Susan is active in numerous civic and community activities in Oklahoma, including the Civic Center Foundation; DaVinci Institute; Central Oklahoma Cultural Development Coalition, Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation; The Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the Arts; and the Business Circle for Arts Education.

As for me, I spent this past year working part time at my kids' elementary school as a clerical assistant. I really enjoyed interacting with the students and being at the same school as Katie and Tanner. The only down side was being exposed to all those germs, as I also acted as school nurse on four out of five days a week. This summer we visited Yellowstone National Park and family in Sarasota, Fla. We bought a 17-foot speed-

boat and have been enjoying lake and ocean cruising.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to drop us a line! Having earth-shattering news is not a requirement! Please know that Laura and I are happy to help you locate old MWC friends.

1981

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Lynn Shepard Scott was married in June 2001 to Rob, who is a manager in the environmental division of their local utility. Rob has two children, Jared and Mandy, who were a part of the wedding. Both have finished college; Jared is in New York City, and Mandy started grad school this fall. Lynn works for Onondaga County, N.Y., the county Syracuse is in, and she has been the county administrator for Human Services for close to nine years. Twelve county departments report to her, and she reports to an elected county executive. Lynn and Rob live in Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Congratulations to Mark and **Barb Ecker Baker**, who adopted Emma Elizabeth from Kazakhstan in May. They celebrated Emma's first birthday there in May. Barb and Emma were expecting to return to the states in mid-June.

I spent several weeks in Virginia Beach in early spring and was able to catch up with a number of our classmates. I met **Jenny Sharp-Warthan** and her husband, Danny, for dinner a couple times; they still live in Newport News with their two daughters. I visited **Lisa Upton Smith** and her daughter, Morgan, in Richmond, and I spent Easter Sunday with them at Lisa's mother's home in Richmond. Lisa and I also visited with **Audrey Komito Thomson**, husband Gordon and their children, Bailey and Nathan, in their beautiful new home in Richmond. Gordon flies for United Air Lines and recently retired from the Air Force Reserves. I also took a quick trip to Northern Virginia, where I had a brief visit with **Bridget Meaney Weaver** and her family in Alexandria and with **Martha Williams Locke** '80 and her family in Springfield. I saw **Tara Corrigall** '82 at her home in Arlington. She was preparing to transfer to Atlanta, where she will continue working for USB-Paine Webber. From there I headed to Sandy Spring, Md., where Brian and **Elisa Devorshak Harvey** hosted an engagement party in honor of **Ellen Stanley** and her fiancé, Bob Booth, who were planning an October wedding in Roanoke. Also at the party were Bob's lovely daughter Mariel, Mike and **Charlotte Clare Snyder**, Steve and **Nancy McEntyre Kenefick**, Dave and **Colleen McCahill Turley**, and Jay and **Bobbie Dwyer Leon**.

I have switched jobs; I'm still in the Navy, but I'm now facilitating leadership courses for naval officers in San Diego. This summer my husband also switched jobs; he is the commanding officer of the NROTC unit at the U. of San Diego. We bought a house in Coronado; please note our new mailing and e-mail addresses.

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Andrea Kocolis Hornung and family have moved into their new home in Spotsylvania County. Her husband was called to active duty and is a lieutenant colonel at the Pentagon working in computer crimes and military law enforcement as part of Homeland Defense. Their son, Ryan Constantine, was born in January 2002, and brother Brandon is very protective of the baby. Andrea went back to work in April 2002.

Farah Maynor Marks and family spent spring break 2002 in Sanibel and the Everglades. Farah is still with RMWC in development. **Susan Leavitt** returned from Italy in April 2002 to continue teaching aerobics at the YMCA in D.C. and Virginia. She did so much selling of real estate that she was inducted into the National Association of Realtors as one of the top producers.

Newlywed **Martha Newcombe Reed** and hubby Jeff live in Centreville, Va., and enjoy married life. **Monica Rastallis Cashin** continues to travel in her job as marketing manager for Rehrig Pacific. Hubby Mark is running a business from home, and they both enjoy watching their children, Kylene and Shayne, grow. Monica reported that old roommate, **Laura Abenes**, and hubby David have a daughter, Isabelle.

Now for my update. I trained and ran in the Kentucky Derby Mini Marathon (my first ever mini marathon). It was an exhilarating experience, and I hope to continue to compete — knees willing. The festivities surrounding the Kentucky Derby were exciting, as usual — this year I met Melissa Joan Hart. We went to Florida over spring break 2002 and went on a dolphin swim. We were actually in the water with the dolphins! The kids loved it. I am still working as well as staying very busy and involved on a state level in our Medical Society Alliance.

Please keep me updated, and send me your e-mail addresses. Watch for info on the 20th reunion and make plans to attend! We need to make this one special — so send your ideas.

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Irene Thomaidis Cimino and husband Bill traveled last fall to the Napa Valley, where they visited with **Ken Fulk** '87, toured Napa and enjoyed wonderful wines from Northern California. Rene reported that Ken is a very accomplished

interior designer and has homes in Napa and San Francisco. **John Hummel**, his wife Lisa and daughter Natalie are expecting a baby boy in July. John has been promoted to full professor at UCLA and spent this past academic year on sabbatical at Indiana U. in Bloomington.

Donna Metzger Lantagne, her husband and children, Joseph and Emma, vacationed at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H., last summer. Donna met **Caitlin Lietzan** and **Cabell Jones** for lunch. Donna reported that Caitlyn is a law librarian for Williams, Connelly and Cabell, has finished her master's in education and is looking for a teaching position in Richmond. Donna also got together with **Anna Kelly Hanback** and **Cindy Smith Waller**. Anna, who still works at the Capitol, has a little boy, Jack. Cindy is the HR person for the law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe. Donna also stays in touch with **Candice Fletcher Worley** and sees her when she comes to Richmond. Candice lives in Georgia with her husband, Mac, and their three children — Connor, Kate and Jake. Donna also caught **Melissa Haines'** wedding announcement in the newspaper last fall stating that she and husband Ronald Bruce Sleeth are residing in Richmond.

Jocelyn Piccone Allgood spent last spring, summer and fall participating in various competitions ranging from sculling to running to biking. Jocelyn's husband, Kirk, partners with her for sculling and biking events. **Terri Chapman** designs computer systems, but her favorite part of the job is training people how to use them. Terri, who is back in school studying to be a naturopathic doctor, was planning a two-week trip to China for September. **Chris Mastal Winicki** and her husband, Tony, have lived all over the country — from Monterey, Calif., to Beaufort, S.C., to New Orleans, La., to Oceanside, Calif., where they currently reside with their three boys. Chris completed a master's in health administration in 1998 and has been working as a full-time mom since 1996. Chris also volunteers at her children's school and assists with the coordination of communication between her husband's marine command and their families. **Edith Dunn** is now officially Edith Dunn, Ph.D.! Edie has taken a job with SmithGroup, an architectural firm in Washington, D.C.

Long-lost **Kim Mears** is alive and well in Florida. Kim has been working for Boeing as a mission integration coordinator at the Kennedy Space Center for the last four years. She will be moving back to Virginia to work for Boeing in support of the ground-based mid-course defense system testbed. Kim reported that **Anne Huber Gorham** had a second child that turned 1 in February. **Julie Evetts Clarke** spent part son Nicholas' spring break visiting Shamu in San Diego and her sister in Scottsdale, Ariz. Julie and her husband sold their house and are buying a 1920's Wardman town home right behind the National Cathedral in Woodley Park, D.C. Julie got together with **Karen Anderson** and took in the Jackie Onassis exhibit at the Corcoran. Karen still lives in and enjoys Seattle, where she works for Microsoft. Karen, like the rest of us, has her 20-year high-school reunion coming up. **Ray La Mura** reported that he and wife **Alison Metzger** '85 have two children, Ryan and Madeline. Ray is the director of legislative affairs for the Virginia Bankers Association in Richmond. Julie also reported that **Buddy Hawley** '87 and his wife, Carol, live in Fredericksburg with their new daughter, Koelber Reeves.

Last October **Michelle Runge** left her position of seven years as director of marketing and international sales with Westrim Crafts to take up a new endeavor with Reliance Trading Co. as its western regional sales manager. Michelle moved to Marina del Rey, Calif., last May. Far-away class-

mate, **Brenie Matute**, is traveling in diplomatic circles! Brenie was recently appointed as secretary of international cooperation by Ricardo Maduro, leader of the new Honduran government. Brenie deals with all of the embassies and international cooperation agencies negotiating and signing development programs (website: www.setco.gob.hn). Her daughters, Brenie and Michelle, are growing fast. Brenie, who may get the opportunity to travel to the States as part of her new job, spends whatever free time she has with husband Maxime.

Stephanie Doswald Sebolt and husband Dan are expecting child number three. Stephanie reported that **Shawn Carson** married last year.

As for me, I recently became an equity partner of my law firm, Brecher, Wyner, Simons & Bolan, LLP in Newton, Mass. **Tracy Greener Hollan**, **Mina Holden Horn** and I got together in Baltimore, where we took in the Preakness. Mina and Tracy are both doing well. Mina lives in Reisterstown, Md., with husband **Todd Horn** '84 and their three children, Grayson, Silas and Scarlett. Tracy and husband Mike live in Marlton, N.J., with their two children, Reagan and Logan. **Brenda Thier Evans** reported that life is treating her well. She, husband Andy and children Kelsey and Drew live in Towson, Md.

As Brenie said: Keep writing! It feels good to hear from friends with whom we shared good times and an important part of our lives. Also, I am trying to put together an e-mail database for our class. Please send me your addresses!

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News! **Mary Curtin Markland** and husband Eric live in Virginia Beach with their three children. Mary has put teaching kindergarten on hold to be a stay-at-home mom. She vacationed with **Suzanne Crooker Crowley** in 2001. Suzanne lives in Rochester, N.Y., with husband Harry and two children. Suzanne taught middle school Spanish but is now at home with her children.

Michelle Willis and Tony, after being together for over nine years, moved to Reno, Nev. They sold their house and had the road trip of their lives. Michelle intends to earn a massage therapy license when they are finally settled.

Marty Stewart and **Sean Carpenter** were married in September 1998 and live in Ashburn, Va. Marty has worked in the finance and accounting field since graduation but took some time off

last year to travel. She planned to return to work around the beginning of 2002. Sean is a sales territory manager for a networking security company and travels to U.S. Air Force bases all over the United States and Europe.

Lynne O'Saben Stewart has been married to Mike, Marty's brother, since May 1995. They live in Reston, Va., and had their first child in 2000. Lynne works as a senior systems engineer for Lockheed Martin Corp., and Mike owns and manages his own digital photography business.

Andrea Cooper has been married to **Greg Coron** since April 1992. They live in Stafford County, across the river from downtown Fredericksburg. Andrea and Greg have a son and a baby daughter. Greg works as a software engineer for TRW Inc., and Andrea is owner and president of Cooper Coron & Associates, a meeting planning and association management firm that she started in 1994. Sister-in-law **Kristin Livingston Coron** '88 joined the firm in 1996. Kristin has been married to **Jeff Coron** '89 since May 1991. They also live in Fredericksburg and have two daughters. Jeff works for Arthur D. Little as an environmental consultant to the FAA.

Michelle Ward Conrad worked for the U.S. Geological Survey after graduation, then moved to Colorado to work for AMS, a software consulting Company.

After graduation, **Mary Sherley Fenimore** moved to Harrisburg, Pa., where she worked for several years as a news reporter, then anchor. She left WHP in 1993 to move to Charlottesville, Va., where her father lived. She worked for the local NBC affiliate, WVIR as their weather anchor and 11 p.m. news producer. After a few years, she decided to get out of TV and become the director of development to the Charlottesville Planned Parenthood office. In 1997 she moved to Nantucket, Mass., where she worked at a posh resort, which made her feel young again after years of working in very serious, responsible jobs. When her six-month contract was up, she moved to Naples, Fla., where she continued the same type work. After another six months she returned for a second season in Nantucket. Six months later she returned to Naples to see how things would work out with her then boyfriend. Well, they did. He proposed, and they both went to Nantucket for six months, then went to Aspen, Colo., where they finished their lives of chasing the sun and fun to return to Wilmington, Del., to settle down. They were married three years ago. Mary was thrilled that her then 88-year-old father was able to give her away and dance like Fred Astaire to "Mack the Knife" at her wedding — the best memory of her life. Mary and Rob now own a beautiful 80-year-old home in Wilmington and have a son born in 2001. Rob is the head of the Dupont Country Club's hospitality division, and Mary is a stay-at-home mommy. She spends a lot of time working on their house — painting, planting and pruning. She loves it and enjoys learning all of Bob Villa's tricks.

Mary still keeps up with a few MWC friends. **Kelly Skinner Piccinin Schneider Fuller** is married to Andy. They live in a new house in Arlington. **Marya Kravets** lives in Washington state and recently married an MWC grad a year or two behind our class. **Jody Hobbs Hesler**, who was in Mary's wedding, has bought a fabulous house in Charlottesville. She has two daughters.

Mary's old boyfriend, **David Hunsicker** '91, lives in Falls Church with his wonderful wife, Laurie. He is a schoolteacher, and she is a financial guru. They own a wonderful lake house just south of Fredericksburg. Mary and Rob try to see them whenever they can.

After a long, difficult and complicated pregnancy, **Ken** and **Wendy Scott Stuck** '92 are proud parents for the second time. Joshua Nicholas

was born in January. Ellie is a proud big sister. Wendy has decided to leave teaching. She said, "I love it, but I really miss time with my family." Ken enjoys his position as an archaeologist with VDOT.

After graduation **Rich Ruehl**, spent time as an account analyst for an insurance company and a project manager for a sizeable commercial mechanical contractor. Since September 1995 he has been working as a professional firefighter/EMT in Howard County, Md. He met his wife, Stacy, while he was training at the academy, and they were married in 2000. Stacy is a firefighter/paramedic and is pursuing a second career in nursing. Rich has risen through the ranks of the firefighters' union and is the recording secretary for Howard County Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 2000. He has also taken an active role in the Maryland State/District of Columbia Professional Fire Fighters Association. He traveled to Phoenix, Ariz., for a conference two weeks after 09/11/01 and said they were all a little nervous. He was also selected to be a delegate for the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Biennial Convention in Las Vegas in August 2002. Rich and Stacy live in Elkridge, Md., about 15 minutes from where Rich grew up. He attends three to five NASCAR Winston Cup races each year and sees **Mike Michalowicz** and **Jay Duggar** every now and then at the Oriole's games. He also plays golf as often as possible.

Karla Saylor Scarzafava and husband Dave have a toddler daughter, and Karla stays home to raise her. They live in Odenton, Md. **Greg** and **Tracy Hoyle Yamamoto** live in Columbia, Md., with their two girls. Tracy is also a full-time mom. **Monica Rowan Park** and her family have moved to Rhode Island, where her husband, a lieutenant commander in the Navy, has been assigned. They have two children. **Suzy Baughman Stevens** and her husband, Todd, had a baby girl in February; Riley is big sister. **Kathe Kier** and husband John Erzar are building a home in West Wyoming, Pa. Kathe is a librarian in a private school.

Christine Franklin Perry-Sulpizio married an army officer in 1991. She had her first son during the four years they lived in Germany. Unfortunately, the marriage didn't work out, so she returned to the States as a single mom to begin classes in computer programming, which she said is her niche. She met her present husband on the Web. They've been married for four years, built a new home in Chantilly and have two more boys.

1991

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From **Carrie Reams Whalen**:

Thank you to all the alumni that have sent us information. Please keep sending those e-mails.

In wedding news, **Laura Norfolk** married Tyler Shelton this summer. They are busy remodeling their home in Alexandria, Va. **Sharon Millirons** became engaged in April 2001 to Jorg "Jay" Largent from Palmdale, Calif. She had a June 2002 wedding. Sharon moved to Atlanta, Ga., where she is teaching high school biology at an independent school, Place Academy. **Kim Quillen**, who lives in New Orleans, La., was one of Sharon's bridesmaids.

Kristin Regula Heidkamp lives in Alexan-

dria, Va., with husband Phil and a son born in 2001. She owns her own fundraising consulting business. She works with political clients and is currently representing a candidate for the U.S. Senate and a sitting senator. Kristin wrote that **Theresa Bartels Plack** is a stay-at-home mom and lives in Dublin, Ohio, with her husband, Jim, a son and a daughter. Kristin ran into **Dan Rothstein** at the gym a few months ago. He's working for the State Department as an analyst and has been able to travel all over the world with his job.

Sally Brannan Hurt bought a home in Ashburn, Va., with her husband, Michael, in June 2001. She is a stay-at-home mom with two sons. **Karin Bates Flannigan** moved back to the Northern Virginia area after two years in Charlottesville. She lives in Sterling with her husband, Kevin, and their son. **Kate Stanford** also moved back to the Northern Virginia area with husband John, an attorney with Deloitte and Touche. They spent five years in Atlanta and now live in Alexandria. Kate is an attorney with the Social Security Administration, Special Counsel Staff, in Falls Church, Va. **Hilary Holmes Anderson** is back working in accounting at the Drug Enforcement Administration at Pentagon City. Hilary and Kate have also run into **Mark Tate**, who is working with Booze Allen in Tysons. He's married and is a dad.

I visited with **Jennifer Norris Gurley** '93 and her husband, **Stephen Gurley** '91, in Richmond, Va., this year. They welcomed son William Staples in November 2001. Jennifer is enjoying the opportunity to stay at home with the baby, and Stephen works for Circuit City. **Wendy Scott Stuck** and husband **Ken Stuck** '90 had their second child, Joshua Nicholas, in January 2002. Now they have a boy and a girl. I spoke with **Kimberly Eckhart Piper** earlier this year. She and husband Keith are expecting their third child in November 2002. They live in Virginia Beach with their children, Kyle and Katie. Kimberly is busy teaching and looking for a new home in the Virginia Beach area. Lisa and I recently visited with **Stacey Savage Hagenlock**, who lives in Ashburn, Va., with her husband, Stuart, and son Nicholas. They were expecting their second child in September 2002.

Libby Johnston Ross and Scott were married in April 1999 and welcomed their first child, Jessica Caroline, in July 2001. They live in Alexandria, Va. Libby has kept in touch with a lot of MWC alumni. She sent us all of the following information: **Bob Lunger** graduated from GMU Law School this past spring. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children, daughter Savannah and son Carson. They live in Annandale, Va. **Tamara Vrooman** is a special education teacher in Atlanta, Ga. **Dave Felix** is director of client services for a meeting/event company called Planning the Globe, which is located in Charleston, S.C. He lives nearby with his partner, Joey. **Brian Bodson** resides in Arlington, Va. He is the senior helpdesk manager for the Lewin corporation office in Falls Church. **Rachael Schmeller Crout** lives in Winchester, Va., with her husband, Eric, and daughters Heather and Anna. Rachael teaches in the Winchester public school system. **Alison Ross Truslow** was married in early 2002 to Frank. They reside in Fredericksburg, Va. **Mannin Dodd** has completed his graduate degree in geographic information systems at Virginia Tech and lives in Blacksburg, Va. **Jeff Jakimtschuk** is a nurse and lives in Palm Beach, Fla. He was engaged to be married to fiancé Beth in June 2002. **Giles Blake Parker** '94 married his wife, Teresa, in 2000 and now resides in Boston, Mass. In 2002 he started a new job as the supervisory curator/deputy director in the northeast museum services center of the National Park Service.

Pam Memmott bought a condo in Alexandria a few years ago and earned her MBA from

GWU in August 2000. She is the director of membership services and metrics for the Business Software Alliance, an IT trade association in Washington, D.C. Pam keeps in touch with **Tammy Alley Byram**, who has a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Olivia. Tammy, husband Mike and children live in Fredericksburg.

Renee Messalle Mesterhazy is doing well. She lives in Springfield with husband **Mark Mesterhazy** '91 and works for the U.S. Navy. She also keeps in touch with a lot of MWC alumni. She visited with **Keri Crawford DeAngelis** and her husband, Bob, in Boston. They were expecting a baby on July 4. Keri is the brand manager for Tonka trucks for Hasbro. **Sara Whalen Trengenza** had her third boy, William, in March. **Cindy Short Wood** lives in Florida and had her third son in November. **Sara Askew** had a baby girl, Emily, on Easter. **Kim Shea** was married in July.

Lisa Wilbanks Rentenbach moved to Greensboro, N.C., in January with husband Tim and their children, Augusta and John. During the summer they traveled and worked on renovations for their new home.

My husband **James Whalen** '91 and I are busy with our 2-year-old daughter, Sarah Elizabeth and were expecting our second baby in August 2002. I have begun my eighth year at Oracle Corporation in Reston, Va. James works for a construction management firm in Falls Church. He plays on a softball league with a lot of MWC alumni including **Jeff Miers** '91, who lives in Fairfax with his wife, Kim, and their son, Jason. They had a second boy, Christopher Sean in July. **Ben Hurley** '91 also plays on his team. He and wife Brooke have a son, Jackson, and a daughter, Anna Claire. **Bart Lagrassa** '93 is married to **Kara O'Brien LaGrassa** '91, and they have a son, Vincent Edward. They live in Arlington, Va. **Gary Witzenburg** '91 lives in Falls Church and works for Winstar Communications. **Todd Stayin** '92 also works for Winstar, and he lives in Oakton, Va., with his wife, Kris. **Dave Sanders** '91 lives in Ashburn, Va., with wife Maria. They were expecting their first baby in October.

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Michelle and Art Speyer are doing well. Their first child was born June 2001, and he's keeping both of them busy. The Speyer family will be taking a trip to Emerald Isle this summer, and Art reports that he's seeing a lot of the good ol' U.S.A. (like Camp Lejeune) for his job.

Our trusty MWC alumni rep, **Matt Mejia**, continues to work hard at the College.

Laurel Blythe Tucker made her way into this world in January. Mother **Blythe Marcus Tucker** '95 and father **Derek Tucker** are doing great. **Rob** and wife **Dodie Denison Whitt** '95 continue to live in Richmond. Dodie still teaches kindergarten, and Rob works for Markel Corp. In May 2001, they had a new addition to their family, Emily Page. Big sister, Abigail, adores her.

Amy Mumpower Atkinson is still working hard to make sure that the Virginia General Assembly is youth-friendly. As the executive director of the Virginia Commission on Youth, she's always busy. But, of course, not too busy for her latest project — a baby girl, Madeline Kay. Born in June 2001, she brings much joy to Amy and husband Stephen. **Stacey Freed** became engaged while she and fiancé Aaron Vance were visiting Paris. **Kirsten Bensten Thompson** and **Jubal Thompson** '91 just had their second daughter, Ava Alexandra, in March.

Sandy McCaffity Lyle and husband Travis are working on a new project — a house! **Karin Bulova** was married to Robert Gatlin in May 2001 in Bora Bora. She said that they've enjoyed married life immensely, and they both continue to climb and hike local mountain ranges. Karin and Robert's goal for 2002 is to participate in a local adventure race and climb Mt. Rainier. Good luck from your classmates!

Whitney Hall Donaghy started graduate school at Catholic U. She's studying in the library and information science program and loves it. Somehow she also manages to juggle a full-time job! Hubby **Brian Donaghy** '94 continues to fatten us all up as pastry chef at the Tysons Corner Ritz Carlton. **Sarah Cox Boyer** said that she lives a boring life, but since she and her husband are setting up a cruise to Belize, I have my doubts! She chats with **Shannon McKenna Winnard**, who is a manager at Best of Nature in New Jersey. Shannon still develops new soaps, and she and husband Pete are working on fixing up their new abode.

Jennifer Hileman McFaden lives in Lynchburg and is the corporate housing manager for a property management firm. She and husband of seven years, Buz, have two Bernese Mountain Dogs and two cats. Jennifer is also a shock-trauma technician for a volunteer rescue squad. Her free time is spent playing volleyball, golfing and staying active in her church.

Elizabeth Jones' third child, Garrett Nathan, was born in January this year, and his older brother and sister, Jared and Michaela, are taking good care of him. Elizabeth can't believe how fast her children are growing. She returned from maternity leave to accept a new position with the Westmoreland County Department of Social Services as an adult services/adult protective services staff member, which allows her to have more one-on-one contact with the elderly. She and husband Mike continue to renovate their home. Mike's handyman business has been expanding, and he's hired a partner to help take on more jobs.

Tisha Custis Henderson is a school counselor and a very busy mom. She and husband Jim have two children, Schuyler and Jackson. They built a home in Fredericksburg and plan to spend a lot of time on their new boat! Tisha has been on the local MWC alumni board for six years and currently serves as secretary. **Tari Stage-Harvey** and husband Kirt are still living in the upper peninsula of Michigan where Tari is a Lutheran pastor. She and Kirt have celebrated their baby's first birthday. Tari reported that Hannah is a walking maniac! Last October, Tari got together with Whitney Donaghy and **Jennifer Williams** for a whirlwind 30th birthday bash in Las Vegas.

Suzanne Horsley started a new job at VCU in January. She's now director of alumni relations for the School of Mass Communications and loves every minute of it! Suzanne had a June wedding to Joe Herron. It was a very MWC event, with **Lynn Litchfield Divers** '95 officiating, **Diane Newcomb Easter** as mistress of ceremonies, **Cindy Dunnivant Easterday** and **Leann Vernon** as greeters and many other MWC grads in attendance.

Shannon Richard has been working for the past two and a half years for Shimadzu Scientific Instruments as a marketing specialist. She travels quite a lot. Shannon said travel isn't the only perk; she finds her job to be very technically exciting and likes the people she works with. When not traveling, Shannon likes to have some quiet time at her home.

John Puterio married Becky Perry, and they now have a baby daughter, Breanna Llynn. Both

John and Becky are teachers in Loudonn County. Dr. **Michael Compton** lives in Atlanta and is a postdoctoral fellow in community psychiatry/public health and a preventative medicine resident at Emory U. He's working toward a career in schizophrenia research. **Suzy DeHart Gilbert** and husband welcomed their first child, Dylan Thomas, last October.

For myself, I'm looking at a little downtime. I just came back from a two-week business trip to Shanghai, Beijing, Seoul and Hong Kong, as well as a week-long trip to Phoenix and another in Toronto. Let's just say that U.S. Airways is a good friend! Work has been busy, but it's also afforded me a lot of opportunities to see parts of the world that I might not have ever seen on my own. The best part is that my husband, Pratt, was able to come with me on part of my trip to Asia. Looking ahead, we're planning a week in Vero Beach, Fla., to visit Pratt's parents and then a few side trips here and there. Other than that, things are doing fine at the Valentines'.

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From Courtney:

Most of us lead busy lives. **Debbie Hodges Shelton** is working at the Maine Corps Heritage Foundation in Quantico, Va. In her spare time she is active in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and is serving as the northern district director of Junior Clubs for 2002-2004. In March, **Sarah Kanney Mendoza** and I went to a program celebrating the 70th anniversary of the women's club that Deb is a part of. We were proud of Deb and learned a lot about the history of Manassas.

Congratulations to **Emily Trexler Whitten** and her husband, Stuart, who had their first child in July! Emily has left her job as writer of a local newspaper in Natchez, Miss., to prepare for the baby and to move. Stuart has taken a job with a chemical company in Magnolia, Ark., so they are relocating.

Shelley Ekermeier lives in Chicago, Ill., and works as vice president of construction at Monterrey Contractors. She is hoping to purchase land and begin building her own home soon. Shelley shared that **Cathy Barber Novak** was married last November to Josh. They live in North Carolina, and Cathy enjoys gardening and training her dogs in sheep-herding.

Joyce Solomon Toal and her husband, Ted, live in Annapolis, Md., and celebrated their son, Ryan's, first birthday in March. **Stacy Lucas** lives in Alexandria, Va., and teaches special education kids with physical disabilities for Fairfax public schools. Stacy is involved in young adult ministry in her parish.

Steve Swett keeps busy playing in a volleyball league, coaching a boy's soccer team and playing softball. In his spare time he works for Vitria Technology as an office manager. It is always fun to hear about Steve's adventures, since he seems to travel often and has tried sky diving.

Jenn Dorr Ziegenmeyer keeps busy with her son and daughter.

I moved to Charles County, Md., last summer and am an elementary school guidance counselor in La Plata. Work keeps me busy, as well as gardening and visiting friends in Northern Virginia and Fredericksburg.

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From Jen:

For those of you who made it back to MWC, it was so nice to see you again and catch up with old friends for our five-year reunion last year. I heard many asking, "Where did the time go so quickly?" Well, here is what has made the time fly.

Jen Cleary '97 teaches theater at the college level, looks fabulous and enjoys life in the Boston area. **Heidi Ferrell** continues her work as a marine scientist, lives in Melbourne Beach, Fla., and takes full advantage of living at the beach. **Dana Embrey** is teaching in the Richmond area, which is home for her.

Many of us were able to meet **Lisa Errickson Henry's** adorable daughter for the first time. I also enjoyed catching up with my former Russell hallmate, **Jen Mullins**, and hope we can visit again soon. Jen teaches special needs students in the Northern Virginia area. Also teaching, **Dave DiMatteo** remains in the education field in Richmond. He told me **Matthew Ladenheim** passed the bar, joined a law firm in Charlotte, N.C., and has become engaged.

Wedding bells rang for **Noah Ristau** and his fiancée; they work for rival catering companies! **Courtneay Henson Kelly** and husband **Brendan Kelly '95** attended with their toddler daughter Beth. They were expecting their second child last spring.

Barbara Pando Behnke continues her work with Catholic Relief Services in the Baltimore area and is enjoying married life. **Lynn Terrell Walters** and I enjoy the lost art of snail mail and frequently stay in touch. She and husband Doug have relocated and enjoy their work with their students and campers immensely, as well as outdoor activities with their golden retriever. I heard that **Jeanne Floyd Snyder** and husband **Jim Snyder** could not stay away from Virginia! They relocated from Indiana to Virginia last year. Jim is practicing law, and Jeanne is kept quite busy their daughter and son.

If you submitted information and these notes seem a bit brief to you, please accept my apologies! My husband, Mark, and I bought a new home, and we are in the process of moving. Unfortunately, my MWC files are packed, and I have to rely on my memory for these notes. On the career front, I continue to love my work with Sylvan, was recently named a director of the year top 20 finalist of over 900 centers worldwide, and was recognized for "Excellence in Marketing/Public Relations." I have enjoyed this work so much that Mark and I are in negotiations to buy the franchise I operate. Even with the move keeping us busy, we still travel as much as we can and

plan to spend more time at the beach and kayaking this summer and fall.

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From Michelle:

The only update I have is that **Julie Newell** and **Nathan Leslie '94** became engaged while hiking in upstate New York. Send news!

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From Erika:

It's important to start this off by saying that readers of these notes should be prepared for a lot of wedding bells and master's degrees! And it's a doozy!

Let's begin with an international wedding, shall we? **Anne Daugherty** and **Tristan Leiter** were married in Scotland in July 2000. The couple lives in D.C., where Tristan works as an emergency veterinary technician at an animal hospital, and Anne recently graduated from Georgetown Law School. Tristan plans to go to vet school and Anne will be working on a fellowship on women's law and public policy. In attendance at the wedding was **Lara Federov**, who is halfway through her two years of service in the Peace Corps in Micronesia. She works for the Conservation Society of Pohnpei. Another international gal will marry in the near future: **Alison Crumling** works as the US-UK liaison for ITT Industries in Arlington. She gets to travel frequently between the two countries but will leave a lot of time to get married to Stephen Pavlak II, whom she met while working at the Department of Justice. Speaking of weddings, **Wendy Sulc** attended six this summer, two for MWC alumni. She's two years away from a Ph.D. in pediatric psychology and is planning her own December wedding. **Susan Foster** and **Eric Lane** were married. They share their home with their dog. Since I'm on the subject of couples and dogs, it might as well be said that **Deacon Chapin** and I are engaged! He proposed in early March, to my complete astonishment. We're planning a wedding for next summer and are trying to decide if our dog should be the ring bearer. Stay tuned for details. In the meantime, we're living in New Hampshire; I work in the admissions office at UNH, and Deacon works as a brewer for Redhook Ale Brewery.

Jayne Morris and **Chris Van Horn** celebrated their marriage in September 2001 with a mini-MWC reunion. Chris works for State Street Global Advisors; Jayne is in HR at Fleet Boston Financial. Chris reported that **Julie Keefe Fusaro '97** and **Jason Fusaro** are expecting their first mini-Fusaro; that **Mike Prenskey** graduated from Boston College with an MBA; and that **Kevin Byrne** and **Ben Phelps** live and work in Annapolis and Fredericksburg, respectively. Elsewhere on the engagement front, **Sheila Elledge** and **Kyle Courtney** will be married by the time this is printed. Sheila works for Chubb,

and Kyle recently graduated with distinction from Suffolk U. Law School. In Kyle's graduating class was **Nicole LeVangie**, who earned her master's degree in counseling and is a guidance counselor in Brookline, Mass. MWC soccer star **Felicity Smith** took a trip around the world and found some time to get engaged along the way. She and **John Day '97** will be married next summer at her home in Dover, Mass. She's hoping to find a position coaching college soccer. Another soccer star will have graduated from American U. with an MBA by the time you read this — **Adrien Snedeker**, who is working as a program coordinator for a foundation for cancer research initiatives in Northern Virginia. Her longtime love, **Josh Parker**, is living and working outside of Fredericksburg.

Some other betrothed or wedded fellow alumni include **Alyson Andrews Ramsey**, who works at Poplar Forest and lives with her husband in Lynchburg. **Allison Steele Matunas** works as a physical therapist at Life Care Center of Hilton Head. She and her husband, Glen, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in July. **Robyn Oliver Hedges** finished her master's degree in forensic bioscience from GMU. We can expect to see her on the hit TV show CSI in the future. (Not really, but wouldn't that be fun?) **Jen Goldman** is living in Atlanta with her fiancé, with whom she unknowingly attended kindergarten in Wisconsin. How's that for fate? They share their home with their puppy. **Caitlyn Chidress Bergeron** married husband Jason last August. They now live in Northern Virginia with seven (yes, seven!) ferrets. She graduated with an MFA in creative writing from GMU and is planning to ready her thesis for publication contests — good luck! **Jen Koster** and **Chris Bagley** said "I do" last summer. The couple has returned to the East Coast after living in Texas for a while. **Marissa Buono** is engaged to be married and is working at GE in Connecticut. **Darien Berkowitz** added **Jacobson** to her name when she married Andy in Georgetown last October. Darien continues to work for the IRS in D.C. **Laura Babb** and **Les Currier** also call Northern Virginia home, while Laura works for a media research firm in D.C. Also in D.C. is **Leslie Mills**, who is teaching us all to drink responsibly through her work on campaigns for the liquor industry. She provided great support to friend **Jenna Cassidy** who ran a marathon in San Diego. In her spare time Jenna practices mime and works at ESPN in New York City in the event marketing sector. Jenna is also enrolled at NYU in a sports marketing program. A fellow marketer is **Kirsten Angle**, who lives in Chicago and attends Northwestern's Medill School for Marketing. **Laura Letchworth** spends her days with **Mike Hurt** and **Courtney Lamb Arquette** at Veridian Systems as a GIS analyst. She is studying at Shenandoah Conservatory for a certification in music therapy. She and **Tim Selgas '97** share a home in Ashburn.

Here's more about grads that have or will become even smarter since '98. **Kerry Johanson** finished her M.Ed. in special education from William and Mary and is working as a 10th grade English teacher in a collaborative classroom at Atlee High School. **Heather Siderius** graduated from Marymount with a master's in physical therapy. She works in a rehabilitation unit at a VA hospital in D.C. **Dabney Boye** lives in Annapolis and works for an educational company while pursuing her certificate in graphic design from Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. **Alexis Kingham** will be a Duke Blue Devil at the time of this publication. She is in North Carolina to pursue a master's degree in environmental management. **Emily Winn** is attending law school in Springfield, Mass. **Josh Jordan** is working on his master's degree in special edu-

cation at the U. of New Mexico. Joining him in the Midwest is **Brian McMurray**, who is studying for his master's in telecommunications at the U. of Colorado at Boulder. **Trevor Bopp** has relocated to Florida to pursue continuing graduate studies. **Lars Thestrup** is a third year medical student at MCV. **Stephen O'Connell** completed his M.S. in geography from Oklahoma State and spent 2001 as an AmeriCorps volunteer along with fellow MWCers **Brent Cashman** and **John Gilreath**. He trained as a wildland firefighter and worked as part of the disaster relief efforts in New York City after 11 September.

It seems appropriate now to pause and reflect on some of the struggles our classmates have endured since we graduated. **Scott Mulligan** was in a terrible car accident in Utah soon after Thanksgiving 2000. After months of rehab while still dealing with significant pain, I'm happy to say that Scotty is doing well and is making a miraculous recovery. Another dear friend, **Tim Roberts**, was diagnosed with cancer and, at the time of my writing, was undergoing chemotherapy. Prior to his diagnosis, Tim worked with at-risk teens in Fredericksburg. Obviously, our hearts go out to these two, and I promise to share the good news of their progress in future issues.

Betsy Maldonado lives in Charlottesville, where she spends her free time hiking and camping. She recently went to Peru on a mission trip to work with children. Her former roommate, **Caitlin Jenkins**, lives in Arlington and works at the National Gallery of Art in D.C. **Wes Heuvel** lives in Manhattan, where he works as a marketing manager in a technology solutions firm. **Matt Galeone** is another alum who calls Arlington home and in his spare time is pursuing a master's degree in psychology. He and **Lauren Dwyer** work for a consulting firm in Falls Church. Lauren attained a certificate in graphic design after returning from a sojourn in California, where she tried her hand at acting and game shows. **Jeremy Blain** has worked as a government consultant for Arthur Andersen for the past three years and lives in Bethesda, Md. Jeremy plays on several recreational soccer teams with other alums like **Brian Lusk** and **Clint McCarthy**. **Mike "Pasta" Paolino** lives in Rockville, Md., and works for Booz Allen Hamilton doing software development and technology consulting. More importantly, he plays bass for the band Mellowhead Blue with MWC alum **Giles Kesteloot**. The band's first full-length release, "Beautiful Liar," is due October 2002.

Abby Mitchell is educating our future by teaching math at Tallwood High School in Virginia Beach. New arrivals to the Tarheel state also include **Becca Barbee** and **Dow Stick**. Dow served two years in AmeriCorps, returned to school for her RN and is working at UNC hospitals in women's services. My MWC roommate, **Katie Shea**, is putting her studies in historic preservation to good use through her work at the Land Trust Alliance in D.C. Another alum who is using his degree well is **Todd Hamlin**, who works for MarketingMetrics and still calls New Jersey home.

I'm pleased to write that although the Sons of Liberty were not elected to office at MWC, they are finding much success in the real world. **Sean Tuffy** has spent the last year and a half working for State Street's office in Dublin. He periodically sends us postcards from random places he visits across the pond. Another ex-pat is **Mike Cirami**, who will return to Europe to intern in Zurich, Switzerland, as part of his MBA program. **Eric Kloss** is pursuing his MBA at Boston U. and also works for State Street in Beantown.

The word is that **Kishan Khona** is getting married. **Lee Mebel** is working for the NRA. **Kelly Long** and **Rob Cushing** were married last summer and make their home in Herndon.

Kelly Sutton married Peter Russell this past February. They reside in Wilmington, Del., where Kelly works with **Ginger Vaughan** for MBNA. **Elizabeth Lyle Wampler Berry** and her husband, Jason, celebrated their third anniversary in May. They reside in Telluride, Colo., where they own a fly-fishing store. **Beth Moss Burke** has been married to John for over a year. The couple resides in Alexandria, where Beth enjoys her career as a teacher. **Caralyea Barranco Landry** and her husband, Charles, have been married for one year. They live in Billerica, Mass., where Cara has accepted a position at Chubb. A veteran Chubb employee, **Lina Marunas**, celebrated her three-year anniversary with the company. She works as a technical consultant and lives in Connecticut. **Kim Barber** lives in Alexandria, where she has returned to work in the defense contracting industry and supports a Navy shipbuilding program office. She is anxious to continue graduate study in organizational behavior. **Tara Mallon** passed the CPA exam in 2000 and is a manager at Kearney and Co. in Alexandria. She has since relocated from Atlanta to Herndon. **Chrissy Harakal** now lives in Methuen, Mass., and works as a writer for Putnam Investments.

And that's all the news! It has been great hearing from everyone as I gathered all this info together. Please pass on my e-mail address to classmates not listed here, as I'll be looking for more news in a few months. Best wishes to all!

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Here it is the middle of May 2002, three years after graduation, and I am still in Fredericksburg. This weekend I had the pleasure of seeing many of my good friends at, where else, the graduation of two friends. I came armed with a bottle of water and a book, believing I wouldn't know anyone else there. So, running into **Jenny Moss**, **Steve Charnoff**, **Brooks L'Allier**, and **Mike Blake** was a true joy. Jenny continues to work in Northern Virginia doing event planning. She provides moral support for Steve while he finishes his law degree in Raleigh-Durham. Brooks joined the Marines and is stationed at Quantico. Mike is happily married and lives in the area. I learned all of this from an MWC graduation; of course, I didn't get to read my book. I continue to teach in Spotsylvania. My roommate, **Lisa Mueller**, and I recently became Pampered Chef consultants. If you want to throw a party, let me know. This summer I traveled to California for the first time. Here is what everyone else is doing.

Congratulations to all of our newlyweds or soon to be newlyweds. **Ryan Keohane** and **Heidi Buchanan** '98 are planning an October wedding in the Fredericksburg area. **Laura Reilly** announced her engagement to Sam Lewis. They are planning a fall 2003 wedding. **Georgina Bruer** has moved to Virginia Beach. She is doing human resourcing for civilian government employees and is pursuing her master's in human resource management. She was married in April. **Ginger Linkh Beach** was married last August. She teaches earth science at Potomac High School. **Claire Rotramel** and her fiancé, Mark Evans, are getting married in October in Roanoke, Va. They are building a house in the boonies near Laneview, Va. **Shoshana Goldberg** has bought a house in Baltimore and will be getting married in November. **Gina DeSantis Shaw** is enjoying married life in Bedford, Va. **Shannon Maguire** was married in April to someone she met while doing Peace Corps work in Uzbekistan. She has begun grad school at Georgetown and is working

toward a master's in central Asian studies.

Many people have decided to change their scenery by moving to new locations. **Joy Conoscenti** and her boyfriend, Todd, are moving into a house in Newport News. She just completed her MBA in technology management. **Courtney Crabill** continues to work as a circuit designer at WorldCom and has moved into a townhouse in Ashburn. Joining her in Ashburn is **Kristin Ruhl**, who bought her first place in April and is excited about redecorating. **Jeanine Boeke** and **Allyson Harkey** '00 have moved to Key West, Fla. **Kevin Kincaid** will be moving to Gaithersburg, Md., because Nasdaq moved to Rockville and the commute from Fredericksburg to Rockville, according to Kevin, "is not pretty."

Many of our classmates are continuing their education. **James Tsantes** took the plunge and began graduate school. As of May, he hadn't decided where this plunge was going to be, but at least he is on track. **Susanne Eymer** is living in Oakton, Va., and has finished her M.A. in counseling psychology. She adds that she is planning to do counseling with athletes at the college level. **Leah Morris** is working toward her Ph.D. in biology at U.Va. **Chris Lanzillotta** will have graduated from the Georgetown School of Law by this time, and hopefully has moved to New York.

Kelly Cwiak graduated from the James Monroe Center with a master's in education. She is seeking an assistant principal internship. **Robyn Alizzeo** has begun her clinical rotations in Kansas. She continues to succeed at Vet school. I admire all of you who have gone back to school. I just can't get the motivation right now to do it myself!

Other classmates are succeeding in their fields out in the real world. **Janet Oldis** changed jobs in New York and is now a benefits coordinator at JetBlue Airways. **Elizabeth Howard Hencke** and her husband, Matthew, still live in New York City. Matthew is directing his first major motion picture, "Disenchanted Kingdom." They have started their own production company called "Fill in the Blank Films." **Supapan Kanti** wanted everyone to know that she, **Lindsey Morgan** and **Hien Truong** had a blast in Aruba. **Julie McPhilomy** continues to fly overhead out of Chicago. **Kate Kruekel** lives in Arlington, Va., and works at KPMG Consulting. **Erin Higgins** lives in Boston and is working in the social work field. **Meredith Wilcox** has settled in California. She lives not far from **Meredith** and **Marty Malloy**.

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Mary Barton is teaching fifth grade in Seaford, N.Y., and was graduated from Hofstra U. in May '02 with a master's in education. **Diane Grimm** returned to school for a master's in education after teaching at Chelsea Vocational High School in Manhattan. **Eve Sledjeski** earned her doctorate from Kent State U. in experimental psychology. **David Sands** is attending law school at the U. of Alabama and spent summer 2001 working with a law practice in Richmond, Va., and the Alabama legislature. **Emilee Harren** is at the U. of North Dakota law school while working for David Thompson's law firm. **Sean Otto** was working in Washington, D.C., but in the fall started grad school at Emerson College in Boston, Mass.

Liz McKeeby earned her master's in urban development from U.Va. and is living with **Valerie Wunder** and **Lauren Rizzi**. Valerie is promotions director for WHFS, while Lauren can be found working for the American Bankers Association. **Daniela Kelley** is a satellite coordinator

for Fox News, and her roommate, **Rachel Silbaugh**, works for ScorePrepl, a division of Kaplan, and has future plans for a master's in education. **Geoff Bradley** continues his work at Lockheed Martin, **Peter Gonyo** is doing help desk support in D.C., **Stacey Christopher** is at ASM Research, and **Chris Bellios** is project manager at BAE Systems managing a large electronic publishing team. **Nichole Gubitosi** is working at iPublisher but is reported to be job searching again. **Mel Sirois** works for Octagon, a sports marketing and athletic representation company, while teaching aerobics at the Washington Sports Club. Futures International has recruited **Megan Noel** as a research associate in Washington, D.C. Congrats to **Nick DiJulio**, who passed the CPA exam while still working at Arthur Andersen. Nick lives in Fairfax, Va., with **Britney Mongold** and **Susan Wolf**. Susan is working for ICF Consulting in Tysons Corner, Va.

Jerry Podorski has left teaching to become a forensic chemist for the DEA and is starting a rugby team at Oxon Hill High School in Maryland. **Jenna Myers** continues to work as a copywriter for Technobrand in Richmond, Va.; **Kerri Pakurar** also lives in Richmond, and works as a behavioral therapist for autistic children at Faiston School. **Josh Maddox** has stayed in the political circuit working on the Democratic campaign in New Hampshire, and is now running the Iowa state campaign for six months. **Julie Palmer-Hoffman** works for a publishing company in Connecticut.

Pete Currington lives in Long Island and works for an Internet company. **Mandy Heller** has been working as a supervisor at Court Appointed Special Advocates in Manhattan after graduating with a master's in May '01. **Ryan Wellner** works at the director of lacrosse operations for the National Lacrosse League, based in Manhattan. **Olivia Synnott** was working with Brit Hume on "Special Report" for Fox News until she moved to Spain in June '02. **Zach Holtzman** has been living the nomadic lifestyle from California to the East Coast and everywhere in-between; his paintings have started to appear in galleries and before the public eye. **Duncan McLellan** is finishing his second year at seminary and will be preaching to Lutheran churches in Missouri and Illinois this fall. **Sandi Rodman** was off to Hong Kong for her husband's assignment after teaching ESL and volunteering at an animal shelter. **Henry Odom** is a cost accountant trainee for a German firm and will be traveling to Germany for a 15-month management-training program. **Chris Boon** briefly toured on a fundraising campaign with Dave Matthews, worked his way up the ladder for *Yellow Rat Magazine*, and then founded an event exposure/artist promotion company named IntuitionNYC. He founded this company with Matthew Busch and **Alex Schein**, is working with a group Minus-I (Alex Schein is a member), is preparing for a nationwide tour with HipHop Congress in '03 and is preparing for an international tour in Germany in '04.

Wedding Bells are ringing and baby rattles are shaking for a number of classmates. **Irene Schinkel Bristow** married **David Bristow** '01 in July '01, and she is teaching third grade in Stafford, Va. **Amber Tussing Traas** married **Daniel Traas** in December '01 and bought a house in Stafford. **Brian Sweet** was married in December '00 to Christie; now, he teaches guitar and is a music pastor for a church named Genesis. **Kate Amey** and **Matt Degnan** '99 finalized their July '02 wedding plans. **Teresa Franklin** and **Brian Savage** got engaged in April '02. **Kelli Schaeffer Makin** had a baby girl in January '02. **Eva Ross Ghiold** works for Wyeth Consumer HealthCare in Richmond, Va.; she and her husband, Matt, were expecting a baby girl in August

'02. **Kristine Reid Milne** married her high school sweetheart, Jason, has moved to North Carolina and is doing DNA testing for work. The wedding party included fellow classmates. **Julie Ann Houts** (maid of honor) is a chemist for a pharmaceutical company in Rockville, Md. **Allison Martin** (bridesmaid) has migrated to sunny St. Augustine, Fla., to be an associate curator for a museum. **Annette Hibbert** (bridesmaid) is teaching second grade in Columbia, Md. **Jill Ellis** (bridesmaid) is continuing her great community service by working as program manager for Best Buddies International, high school friendship clubs for students with and without disabilities.

As for me, I am happily living in Orlando, Fla. I think we are all doing great things with our lives, and we have so much to be proud of because of our education. **Katie Gottsch** '98 and I attended an alumni event in Orlando, where President Anderson visited and updated everyone on the state of the College. Needless to say, I was the youngest grad there, no men grads were present, and many remembered Ms. Bushnell. It was a fabulous experience to interact with fellow MWC'ers from all ages, sharing fond college memories; I encourage you to participate in alumni events in your area.

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The three class agents for the Class of 2001 have been pretty busy since graduation. **Kedron Bullock** has completed one year of law school and was clerking for a judge in Portsmouth, Va., for the summer. **Caroline Jarvis** is working for the Visiting Nurses Association of the Hudson Bay and is looking into graduate school to get a master's in public administration in non-profit management and policy. **Teresa Joerger Mannix** is married and works as assistant director of news and information services at our esteemed MWC — she and Mr. Mannix reside in Manassas, Va.

Three more of our graduates are working on their near-future wedding plans: **Lori Clemons**, who is studying in the PA program at JMU, is engaged to a U.Va. graduate; **Melissa Pelletier** is engaged to **John Odom** and planning an October wedding. Both John and Melissa work at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in King George.

Many of us have decided that we could not get enough of school and are still putting off that inevitable jump into the real world. **Jennifer Ward** is attending the Thomas Jefferson U. in Philadelphia to work on an accelerated combined bachelor's and master's degree. **Kelli Kramer** is attending the Puget Sound Environmental Learning Center in Seattle, Wash., to obtain a certificate in environmental education. **Danielle Matuch** is working toward her master's degree at the architecture school at Syracuse U., and **Zachary Sargent** is working toward a master's in architectural studies at Robert Gordon U. in Aberdeen, Scotland. **John Montez** is enrolled in the Old Dominion U. master of science in education program and currently resides in Stafford, Va. **Natalie Lonergan** is attending Va. Tech to earn a master's degree but in the meantime con-

tinues to work at the Virginia Marine Science Museum in Virginia Beach, Va. **Hilary Stebbins** is still at Brown U. working on her Ph.D. in experimental psychology (those poor innocent rats). **Lauren Smith** has just finished her first year at East Carolina U. working on her master's in audiology and hopes to graduate in spring 2004. **Rachel Sykes** is attending pharmacy school at the U. of Connecticut. **Sara Harney** and **Gina Clough** are both working toward their master's degrees at U.Va. Sara is studying school counseling, and Gina is studying special education. **Brianne Patchell** is working on her master's degree at the U. of Wisconsin-Madison in child development and family studies. Brianne is also working on an interdisciplinary training program at the Waisman Center, where she works with families who have children with disabilities. **Cory Kegerise** is at the U. of Pennsylvania working on his master's degree in historic preservation. Cory worked this summer for the mid-western regional office of the National Park Service doing a coast-to-coast survey of the Lincoln Highway. **Allyson Bristor**, who lives with Cory, is working on her master of city planning degree. **Karol Kozak** is working on a master's degree in international service at the U. of Surrey in London, hopefully to graduate this upcoming December. Finally, **Sarah Downey** is beginning her second year of graduate school at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and works for the Criminal Justice Agency, which provides pre-trial services to all defendants in Manhattan.

The future lawyers and doctors of our class are still in school also. **Erin Pickens** and **John Williams** have finished their first year of law school at Quinnipiac U. Law School in Hamden, Conn. **Sunny Clemons** just finished her first year of law school at Baylor U. in Waco, Texas, and could possibly be transferring to William and Mary or George Mason to complete her J.D. **Brandy Nelson** and **Melissa VanZile** also finished their first year of law school at the U. of Richmond. **Sheri Asbeil** is planning to attend law school in fall 2003, but in the meantime she is trying to get a little experience by working as a paralegal for Hill, Tucker, Marsh & Jackson in Richmond, Va. **DheeRaj Goswami** is attending the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va., and was joined there by **Donna LaMarque** in the fall. In the meantime Donna has been working as a behavioral counselor at Cumberland Hospital in New Kent, Va. **Becky Gibbons** has been accepted to a premedical certificate program in microbiology at VCU/MCV in Richmond and began this fall.

There are also plenty of teachers in our midst who are impressing the young minds of the future. **Sarah Schmoyer** is teaching fifth grade in Richmond, Va. **Joe Petrick** is teaching sixth grade at Ni River Middle School in Spotsylvania but is hoping to find a job teaching in Seattle, Wash. **Pete Stoughton** is teaching geography to high school freshmen at Fredericksburg Christian High School. Pete is also working with Young Life in some of the local high schools in Fredericksburg and the surrounding areas. **Erin Murray** is teaching the first grade in Alexandria, Va., and close by is **Maureen McMorro**, who began teaching civics/social studies in the Arlington Public Schools in the fall. **Stacy Weller** teaches in the Woodbridge area. **Jill McDonald** lives in Bellingham, Wash., where she teaches toddlers at a daycare center. **Brooke Dunbar** has begun her second year with Teach for America teaching in the Mississippi Delta.

We must not forget our teachers abroad: **Andy Ward** teaches English in Poland, and **Jessica Bergner** will be teaching English to Japanese middle-school and high-school students in a rural part of Japan through the JET program.

In the meantime, she stays busy with the National Women's Football League playing tight end and defensive end for the D.C. Divas and substituting part time in Spotsylvania. Also abroad is **Eric Richko**, who is studying Polish language, culture and history at the Jagiellonian U. in Krakow, Poland. Eric planned to stay in Poland after he finishes his studies this summer to hopefully work for the registrar at the American school in Warsaw.

The rest of us from the Class of 2001 are in a variety of fields all over the country. **Barry Fadely** is working in construction management in the D.C. area. **Jenny Zunka** moved to Arizona. **Mandi Medhurst** and **Jen Meska** live in Richmond, Va., and work for The Limited. **Sarah Warren** works in the development department at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and on the side Sarah works for the Murder Mystery Players in Rockville, Md. **Ashley Groesbeck** works as a staff/research assistant for the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce on Capitol Hill. **Martine St. Germain** is working in Denver, Colo., with the AmeriCorps NCCC, aka domestic Peace Corps. Martine works on building playgrounds and setting up landscapes for elementary schools and parks. **Natalie Alexander** lives with Erin Murray and works as a budget analyst in the D.C. area. Both Natalie and Erin are training for some upcoming road races. **Allison Rooney** is working at Dewberry & Davis, LLC in Fairfax as a hydrographer. **Brian Carpenter** is working for Code Lab Technologies as a program designer in Boston, Mass. **Josh Paterni** lives in Bethesda and works for the publishing company Cambridge Scientific. **Mike DiSalvo** is a chemist for American Home Products in Richmond, Va., and resides in Fredericksburg. **Dave Liola**, **Cliff Hazelton**, and **Rob Eidson** are living together in Falls Church, Va. Dave is an advisor for American Express Financial Services, Cliff is conducting physics research for Naval Research Labs and working towards his advanced degree in physics at the U. of Maryland, and Rob is working in human resources for Swift Inc. **Mike Harris** works for the state of Pennsylvania as a historic architecture consultant and lives in Pottstown, Pa. **Chris Winslow** successfully managed a House of Delegates campaign for Rob Bell (R-Albermarle, Va.) and served as Bell's legislative assistant during the budget session this year. Chris was also appointed to the James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library's board of regents by the outgoing Governor Gilmore. **Kelly Turcic** works in fundraising for the United Way in Pennsylvania.

Pamela Kirby is working as a production assistant for MTV on several shows: MTV Soul, Direct Effect, Primetime Players, and All Things Rock. Pam spent the summer at the MTV beach house off the Jersey Shore. **Jason Green** is working as a system engineer at Northrop Grumman in Dahlgren, Va. **Matthew Elkin** is working for The Linder Company, a real estate firm based in Indianapolis. **Beth Waters** works as a reporter for *The Free Lance-Star* in Fredericksburg, Va., covering city government. **Lesia Kindrat-Pratt** worked at a dude ranch in Colorado this summer as a wrangler. **Sharon Wilcox** works for the Defenders of Wildlife and lives in Germantown, Md. **Kelli Brittain** works at Commerce Bank and lives in Medford Lakes, N.J. **Kevin Lampinen** is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in Quantico, Va., and will be attending flight school in Pensacola, Fla.

Finally, the Class of 2001 sends its condolences to any and all alumni who lost friends or loved ones in the 9-11 attacks on this country. We hope everyone in the class is doing well and finding success in whatever you attempt.

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Claudia Moore Read, professor emerita of health, physical education and recreation

Ed. Note: We sincerely apologize for the incorrect listing of Linda Herrold Hansen '63 under "In Memoriam" in the summer 2002 issue.

CONDOLENCES

Alma Kirkpatrick Howell '43, who lost her sister
Joyce Hovey Madigan '44, who lost her husband
Mary Anne Burton Mountjoy '45, who lost her husband
Elizabeth Goodloe Evans '49, who lost her husband
Rosemary Miller '50, who lost her mother
Sarah Herring Estes '51, who lost her husband
Anne Zirpel Josefy '51, who lost her husband
Nancy Shope Armbruster '55, who lost her mother
Nancy Montrastelle Curnutt '59, who lost her mother
Judith Wolfe Allen '62, who lost her mother
Evelyn Brooke Barnes '62, who lost her mother
Carlisle Allen Pearson '62, who lost her mother
Edith Gilbert Smith '62, who lost her mother
Grace Marie Bamforth Garriott '66, who lost her father
Winnie Woodson Stribling '66, who lost her sister
Susan Evans Opdycke '70, who lost her father
Karen Kinne Robnick '71, who lost her father
Barbara Kinne '73, who lost her father
Betsy Tyree Ferguson '75, who lost her mother
Tina Brooks Renninger '75, who lost her mother and father
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